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SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS BELIEVED ON BRINK OF BIG CRISIS

ITALY TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE?

Frank Astonishment At Geneva Committee's Decision.

Rome, To-day.
The Italians are frankly astonished at the decision of the Credentials Committee regarding the Abyssinian delegation to Geneva, which means an indefinite postponement of Italy's return to the League, and, in the view of many Italians, may mean that the Duce will leave the League altogether. It will also make participation in the Locarno talks more doubtful. The decision to leave the League, however, if taken, would only be announced after the question had been discussed by the Cabinet, which does not meet until October 10.—Reuter.

JENKINS SETS RECORDS

EYSTON'S FEAT BETTERED

DIFFERENCE OF TWELVE MILES PER HOUR

Salt Lake City, Utah, To-day.

A. B. Jenkins, the veteran American race-driver, driving his "Mormon Meteor," broke the world's 48 hours record at an average speed of 148.626 m.p.h. as compared with 136.34 m.p.h. set by Capt. George Eyston (Gt. Britain) earlier this year.

During the run, Jenkins, in addition to the records he established on Tuesday, broke the 5,000 miles record with an average speed of 149.41 m.p.h. and the 10,000 kilometres record with an average speed of 148.97 m.p.h. Jenkins altogether covered a distance of 7,134.08 miles.—Reuter.

PREVIOUS FEATS

An earlier Reuter's message from Salt Lake City stated that driving his Mormon Meteor in an attempt on the world's 24-hour record, held by John Cobb, and the 48-hour record, held by Capt. George Eyston, both of England, he broke the 24-hour mark with an unofficial average speed of 153.75 miles an hour, compared to 150.1629 miles an hour set by Cobb on September 12.

During the run, Jenkins also broke the world's 5,000 kilometres record with an average of 153.95 miles an hour as compared with Cobb's 150.21 miles an hour.

RAIL ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Express Telescoped By Local Train

Paris, To-day.

Fourteen people were killed and 25 injured when the express from Bordeaux was telescoped by a local train near Lourdes yesterday. The local train dashed into the rear of the stationary express, which, owing to engine trouble, could not be moved from the track before the oncoming local train.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW SWEDISH CABINET

Social-Democrats To Take Charge

Stockholm, To-day.

The Social Democrat leader, M. Albin Hansson, has accepted the King's charge to form a Cabinet.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN CAUSE UPHELD

ITALY MAY LEAVE THE LEAGUE

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED BY 39 TO 4

Geneva, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Credentials Committee has decided that in the circumstances there would be no point in appealing to the Hague Court for a ruling regarding the validity of the Ethiopian credentials, as it is learned that in any case the Ethiopians will continue to sit in the Assembly, and a ruling will merely complicate the issue. Therefore it is believed that the Credentials Committee will simply recommend that the Ethiopian delegation should sit and enjoy the rights of membership.

Later: Leaving the meeting of the Credentials Committee yesterday afternoon M. Politis (Greece) said that the Ethiopians would enjoy the benefit of the doubt and continue to sit in the Assembly. There would be no recourse to the Hague Court.

Italian quarters are very excited at the decision, which amounts to the validating of the Ethiopian credentials. They talk openly of now leaving the League.

The decision of the Credentials Committee, recommending to the Assembly that it shall permit the Abyssinian delegation to sit in the Assembly, applies only to the present session and in no way prejudices the future. The Committee decided against an appeal to the Hague Court on the ground that no decision could be reached by that Court before the Assembly rose.

REPORT ADOPTED

Later: The Assembly adopted the report of the Credentials Committee by 39 votes to 4. Six countries abstained from voting. After M. Politis had presented the report M. Tseaz, the Ethiopian delegate, accepted the recommendations with gratitude.

A dramatic note was struck when the Hungarian delegate questioned the rights of the Abyssinian credentials and the right of their delegates to attend the Assembly. Albania and Austria supported this view.

M. Motta announced that Switzerland would abstain from voting as the question of the validity of the credentials of the Ethiopian delegation still existed and was grave in its political consequences.

Britain, France, the Scandinavian countries, the members of the Little Entente, the Balkan Entente countries and the British Dominions voted "Yes" while the "Noes" included Hungary, Austria, Albania and Ecuador. The abstentions were Bulgaria, Chile, Siam, Switzerland, Portugal and Venezuela.—Reuter.

LINER'S HOLD ON FIRE

"Ormonde" Delayed On Homeward Voyage

London, To-day.

Fire broke out yesterday in the hold of the 14,982-ton Orient liner Ormonde, outward bound from Melbourne. A statement issued in London by the company last night says as a strong wind was blowing at the time Captain Thorne thought it advisable to anchor in Twofold Bay, 250 miles south of Sydney, in order to deal with the fire before proceeding on the voyage. His latest report states that the fire is confined to one section of the hold and is under control, and there is no cause for anxiety.—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. Decoy and Defender are leaving Wei-hai-wei to-day for Hong Kong.



The man in the centre is Senor Luis Companys, head of the autonomous Catalan Government in Spain, which has just sworn completely to the Left. With him are shown (left) Admiral Rolf E. Otto Kessler, German Consul at Barcelona, and (right) Dr. Otto Kessler, German Consul at Barcelona. The picture was taken at Barcelona, where Nazi officials issued a warning that German lives must be safeguarded.

GOVERNMENT CAPTURES ALCAZAR

SPANISH STEAMER WITH REFUGEES ABOARD REPORTED MISSING

Madrid, To-day.—The Government forces have captured Alcazar. The final attack on the ruins was launched at dawn yesterday by 400 Government storm troops, who overpowered the insurgents, who were still holding out in the refectory kitchen. The Government forces are now masters of the entire fortress. Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, has left for Toledo to congratulate the troops.

Gibraltar: The Spanish steamer Genoveva, 1,800 tons, with 400 persons aboard, mostly refugees, is now missing. The Genoveva left Santander on September 2 bound for Valencia. Nothing has been heard of her since. The Madrid Government has asked the International Red Cross to make enquiries into the possibility of the ship's being captured by the insurgents.—Reuter.

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY OF SPAIN

Control Assumed By Workers

London, To-day.

It is announced in a message to London that control of the Great Southern Railway of Spain has been taken over by local railway workers. The council of British officers of the company has been obliged to leave Spain owing to the conditions prevailing.—Reuter.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

3,000 Troops Landed At Haifa

Jerusalem, To-day.

About 3,000 members of the Palestine expeditionary force landed at Haifa at dawn yesterday morning. The Laurotic was carrying the Headquarters Staff, administrative officers and the 5th and 3rd infantry brigades. They went ashore first and proceeded to Jerusalem in two special trains, which were preceded by an armoured tender with machine-guns and armed naval forces on the footplate. The rest of the detachment was landed from the troopship Dorsetshire two hours later.

Supplies and equipment have been arriving at Haifa from Egypt continuously, and the town is a hive of industry, tents and encampments being erected.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEFENCES OF THE SOUTH

Bocca Tigris Fort To Be Strengthened

RECRUITING IN KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI

(From A Special Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The Generalissimo, seeing that the fort of Bocca Tigris is the strongest key to South China, has instructed General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, to repair and strengthen the fort. All the old guns and cannon there are to be replaced by new and modern weapons.

The people of Kwangtung and Kwangsi are patriotic citizens and are noted for their warlike qualities, and it is learned that the Generalissimo is going to train a number of new troops in these two provinces.

Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have sent a cable to General Sung Chi-yuen, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, encouraging him to defend the national sovereignty in North China. Generals Li and Pei added that they are ready to support him with their troops.

STOP PRESS

Hero Of Incident

Shanghai, To-day.

It is revealed that the hero of yesterday's incident was a Scotsman, Special Police Constable W. P. McAllan, who lives near the scene of the crime. He heard the shots and rushed out and arrested the suspect, assisted by a Japanese civilian and others. Mr. McAllan, interviewed, by Reuter, said that he was forbidden to make a statement.—Reuter.

MARINES PATROL HONGKEW AREA

THEATRES EMPTIED AND AUDIENCES SEARCHED

STRONGER MEASURES BY CHINA DEMANDED BY JAPAN

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

While the Pakhoi incident has become a little easier since both the Chinese and Japanese representatives have landed there to investigate the Nakano case, a terrible Shanghai incident occurred last night. It is stated that at 8.20 p.m. yesterday three Japanese marines were shot by four gunmen in Wusung Road, near the Japanese Consulate in the International Settlement. As a result, one marine died and the other two were injured. A Chinese was captured, and eight expended bullets were found. Immediately after the incident the Japanese flagship Idzumo sent a large number of bluejackets ashore to patrol Hongkew and Chapei.

Shanghai: A tense atmosphere prevails at Hongkew, where Reuter's correspondent completed a tour of the area. The population was outwardly calm, but the houses were blazing with lights. The Japanese community has been deeply stirred by the sixth murder of a Japanese national in China within three months.

People anxiously discussed the situation at the street corners. Most of the Chinese kept indoors, but a few bolder spirits gathered in silent knots in the streets. A grim touch was provided by the khaki-clad Japanese marines with gleaming bayonets patrolling the streets on foot, in lorries or on motor-cycles, or mounting machine-guns at strategic points. Japanese bluejackets emptied the theatres at the height of the performances last night and searched the audiences for suspects.

A high Japanese official, interviewed, expressed the opinion that the Nakayama, Kiyasu, Yoshioka and Taminato murders are all the work of one secret patriotic society, with its headquarters in Shanghai.

Nanking: It is feared that the Sino-Japanese relations are on the brink of a major crisis.

The Japanese Ambassador, after a lengthy conference with high Japanese officials, declared that the Hongkew incident showed that for stronger measures would have to be applied to eradicate anti-Japanese sentiment from China. He accused the Chinese Government of a lack of good faith towards Japan and said that it must bear the sole responsibility for the rampancy of the anti-Japanese activities in China.

Shanghai, later: The 500 Japanese marine reinforcements despatched from Japan in consequence of the Hankow incident have arrived.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Preliminary Meeting In Nanking

JAPANESE DEMANDS NOT YET KNOWN

(From A Special Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The third preliminary meeting of the Sino-Japanese negotiations was held in the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. and the meeting lasted three hours. The Japanese demands are not known. It is stated in well-informed circles that Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, conveyed to Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, the Chinese suggestions as to the Chengtu incident, the present Chinese policy of stopping the anti-Japanese movement, and the Chinese opinion as regards the readjustments of all the Sino-Japanese problems. It is learned that Mr. S. Kawagoe has been instructed to stay in Nanking to await the Generalissimo's return, so that he can discuss the questions with him directly.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR At 11.30 a.m. yesterday, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, formally presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China. Later the British Ambassador was invited to attend a dinner in his honour.

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STRONG PROTEST MADE

Against Invasion By Japanese Marines

ACTION BY CITY FATHERS OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The City Government of Greater Shanghai handed a note to the Japanese Consulate authorities this morning, strongly protesting against the invasion of the Chinese territory of Chapei by Japanese marines last night after the shooting of Mr. Taminato in the International Settlement.

The action of the marines was taken at midnight, following an announcement by Rear-Admiral Eijiro Kondo, the commander of the Japanese naval landing party, that he was taking "armed measures to protect the lives of Japanese within and without the Settlement."

The marines thereupon entered the Chinese roads bordering the Settlement, stopped traffic, searched passers-by and conducted domiciliary visits. Hongkew and parts of Chapei this morning were still guarded by strong details of Japanese marines, but traffic was allowed to circulate.—Reuter.

CURFEW ORDER IN SHAMEEN

Territory Closed From 11 P.M. to 6 A.M.

(From A Special Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

New regulations to forbid gambling in Shameen have been announced by the British and French authorities. It is learned that all Chinese staffs of the different firms must be registered with the Municipal Council before to-morrow, and friends who want to stay in their quarters for a night must report to the Municipal Council immediately. Only men may be played by staffs of the firms up to 11 p.m. every night, and from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. only those holding a permit from the Municipal Council will be allowed to enter or leave Shameen.

LANDSLIDE IN SWEDEN

100,000-Ton Fall Of Rock

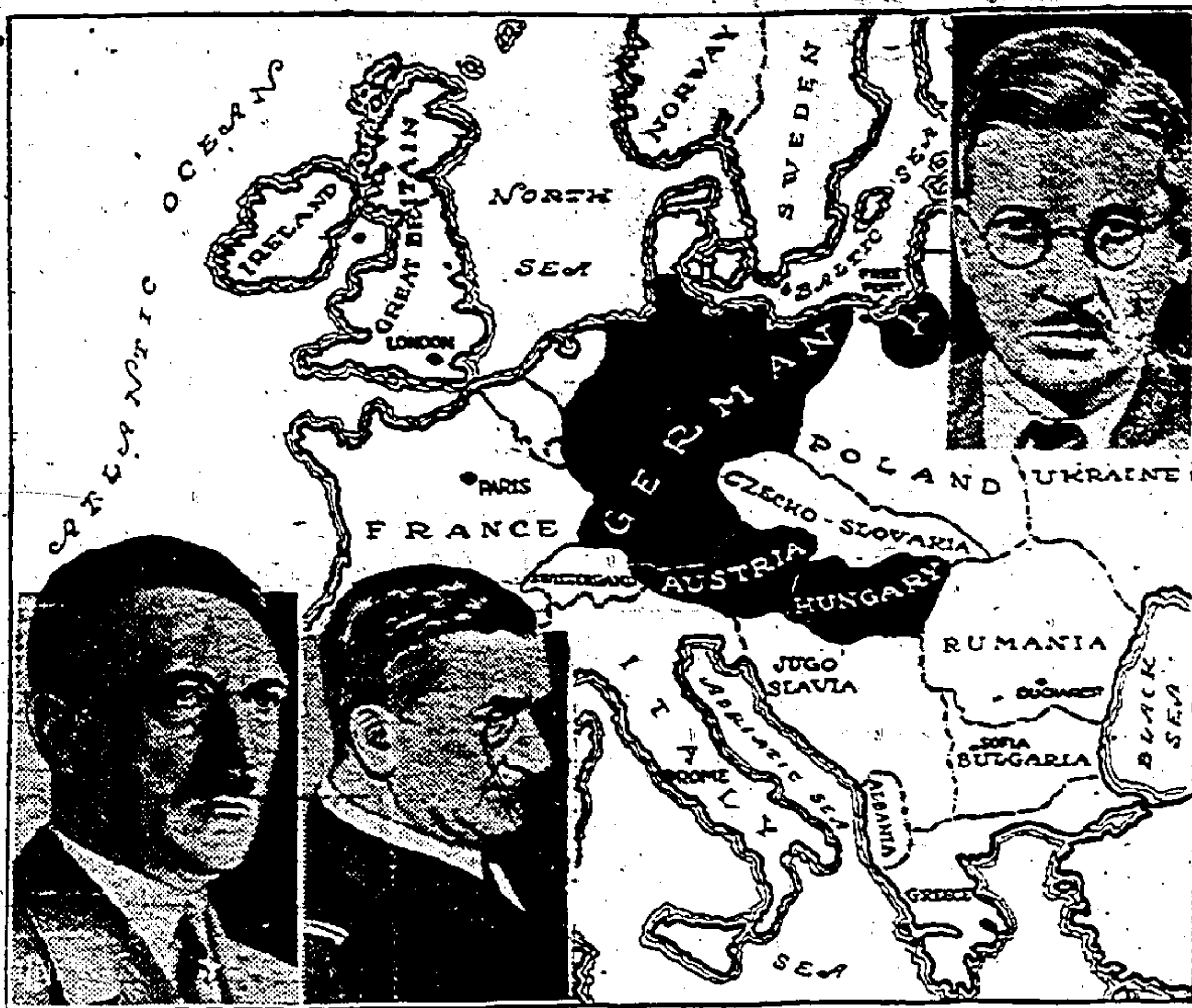
VILLAGERS FLEE TO SAFETY

Geneva.—The hamlet of Silenen, in the Canton of Uri, had a remarkable escape early one morning recently when 100,000 tons of the mountain-side thundered down into the valley, missing the village by yards.

Late at night the chief forester of the Canton discovered that a big section of the mountainside had become detached. He warned the inhabitants, and in their night-clothes, driving their animals before them, the peasants set out in the darkness in search of safety.

At 2.15 a.m. there was a big rock fall, and two hours later the greater part of the side of the mountain—the Kleine Windgalle—crashed into the valley. The torrent of stone and earth was arrested within a few yards of the village, but some of the stones and mud fell into the streets.

As more of the mountain was expected to fall, the following night the villagers did not return to their homes.



A proposed meeting between Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria, Herr Hitler of Germany, and Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, scheduled for this month, may result in an anti-Red bloc of nations in Central Europe, observers point out. Admiral Horthy, who inspired the conference, is said to be a strong foe of Communism and if the tri-partite anti-Communist front becomes a fact it is reported that efforts will be made to persuade Premier Mussolini of Italy to disinterest himself in the countries of the Danube in return for Spanish territory. The map shows the nations with, left, Herr Adolf Hitler and Admiral Nicholas Horthy, and right, above, Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg.

FOUR FORMS OF TRANSPORT

Four forms of transport—air, rail, sea and road—will be used by Railway Air Services in conjunction with a new air service across the Bristol Channel between Cardiff and Weston-super-Mare.

LEAGUE AND ANIMALS

An appeal for the inclusion of a clause for the protection of animals in the Covenant of the League of Nations is being made by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MIMIC RAID BY AIRMEN

Reprisal For "Rag" Attack

SMOKE BOMBS ON SQUADRON

Folkestone. During a "rag" attack by one auxiliary air squadron on another Hawkinge R.A.F. aerodrome was completely blotted out by thick clouds of white smoke from smoke-bombs last month.

The raid was carried out by six privately-owned machines, which came from the direction of Lymington, where No. 601 County of London Auxiliary Squadron was finishing a fortnight's training.

The raiders concentrated their attack on the quarters at Hawkinge, occupied by No. 600 City of London Auxiliary Squadron, which was in training there. As the bombs were thrown overboard the camp was wrapped in dense white smoke.

When their bombs were all used the "attackers" flew around, letting off explosive crackers.

Twice bombs fell into a road outside the aerodrome, near cars drawn up to watch the attack. The raid lasted about half an hour.

The attack was a reprisal for a similar kind of "rag" which was carried out at Lymington earlier that week on No. 601 Squadron by machines flown from Hawkinge.

VAN FALLS 30 FEET

Vehicle Crashes Into Wall

An accident to a motor van, which had been used at a flying display at Lynton, Devon, resulted in the death of one man and injuries to another last month.

The van, which was conveying apparatus valued at £2,000 from Lynton along the Minehead-road on the way to Weston-super-Mare, ran down the steep Lynmouth Hill, crashed through a wall and dropped 30 feet into the gardens at the back of an hotel.

The driver was John Blackie, aged 26, of London, who was accompanied by Thomas Young, aged 26, of Newcastle.

Blackie crashed with the van, which overturned, but Young threw himself out as it descended.

WORKMEN'S FALLS IN LONDON

One Killed And One Injured

Two men fell 50ft. while working on buildings in different parts of London on the same day last month. One was killed and the other was seriously injured. They were:

Charles Rawlinson, aged 33, of Islington, a married man with four children, who was killed by falling from the roof of the Turf Club, in Piccadilly; and

Edward McDermott, aged 45, of Stanhope-place, Red Cross-street, Southwark, who fell from the 5th floor of the new police station at Chelsea.

Shopping crowds in Piccadilly saw Rawlinson fall, and a piece of coping fell with him. He was killed instantly.

McDermott was taken to hospital suffering from shock and injuries to the head.

LONDON MURDER HUNT

Police And Laundry Mark Clue

ROBBERY MOTIVE

A widespread police search was being made in London recently for a man with an abnormally large nose and ears and wearing thick round spectacles.

The police wished to question him regarding the murder of Mrs. Ada Fortescue, aged 50, who was found bound, gagged and strangled in her basement home in Roseford-gardens, Shepherd's Bush, late one night.

Mrs. Fortescue, it is believed, had been dead for nearly 30 hours before neighbours, whose suspicions had been aroused as they had not seen her, informed the police.

Police Students' Work. Sir Bernard Spilsbury carried out a post-mortem examination. This established that, although the woman had severe head injuries, she had died from strangulation.

Ever since the discovery a large number of detectives and students from Hendon Police College, under Superintendent W. Hambrook and Divisional Detective Inspector Rawlins, had worked ceaselessly, taking statements from people in the neighbourhood.

Photographic and fingerprint experts searched the basement rooms, and articles of crockery, table knives and forks were tested for fingerprints.

House Ransacked. Mrs. Fortescue acted as landlady for the company which administers the estate of which the house forms part. It is believed that she was comfortably off, and that robbery was the motive for the attack. Every drawer and cupboard had been ransacked.

Two statements were made to which the police attached considerable importance.

Mrs. Emery, whose flat is close to Mrs. Fortescue's, described to the police a man she saw standing near the dead woman's home late the previous night.

"He appeared to be very nervous and was looking up and down the street," Mrs. Emery said. "He would not let me see his face, but I pretended to be occupied in opening the front door and then suddenly turned round.

Wearing Raincoat. "I have told the police what he looked like. He was dressed in a raincoat with blue trousers and a brown trilby hat, and he was wearing large glasses with round lenses. His nose was very large and broad at the base, and almost seemed as if it were false. His ears, too, were very large. He was about 5ft. 8in. in height."

Detectives were ordered to enquire at laundries and cleaners throughout London about a mark on a pair of trousers which came into the possession of Scotland Yard. They were of a check pattern, and an attempt appeared to have been made recently to clean them. The laundry mark and number was circulated by wireless, telephone, and teleprinter to all police stations.

FOUR YACHTSMEN RESCUED

Four yachtsmen, who burned shirts and sails as flares, were rescued by Padstow lifeboat when in danger of being swept on the rocks of the north Cornish coast.

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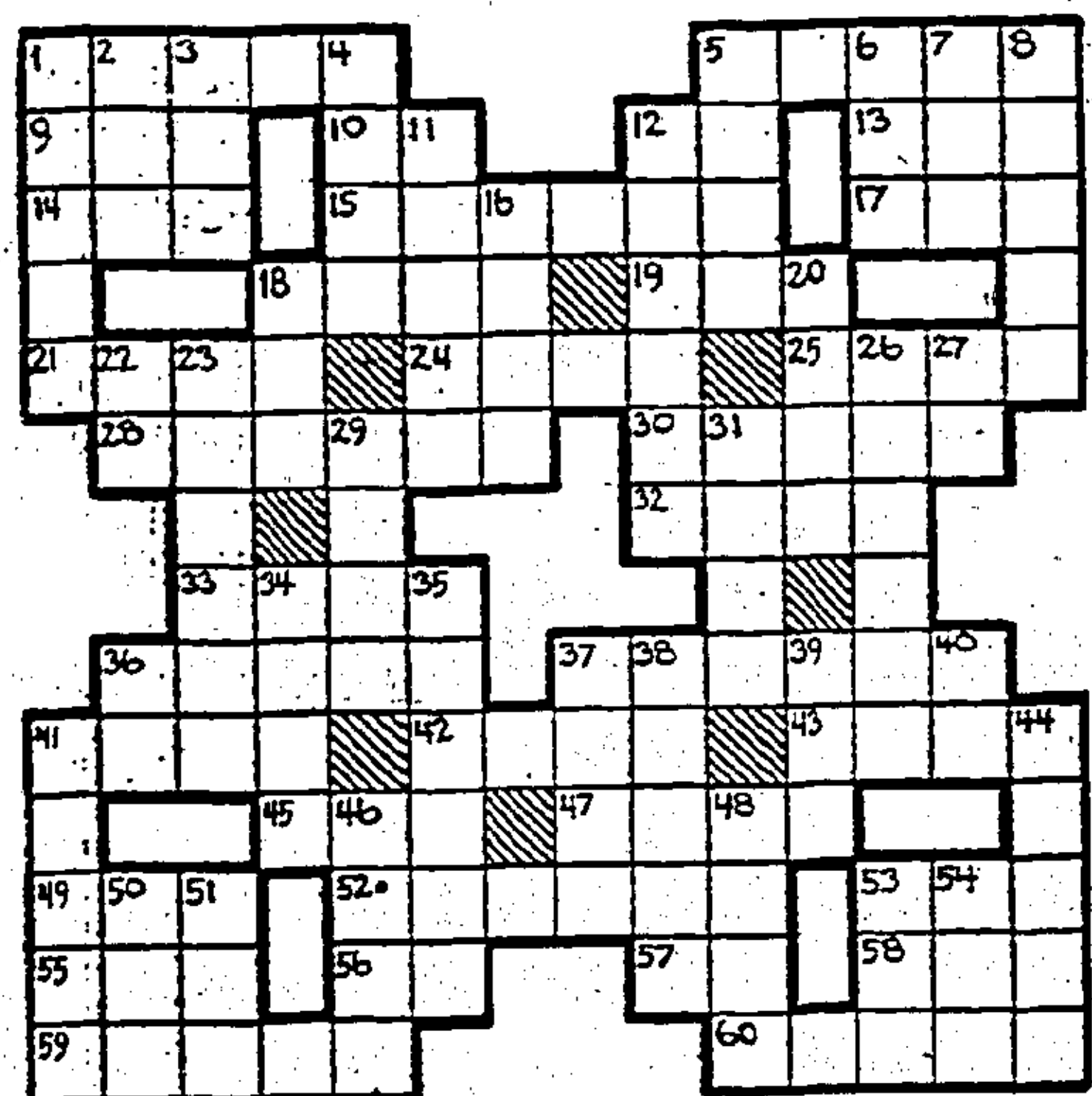
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Captivate
- 3-Additional
- 5-Rude mortal
- 10-Because
- 12-Plural suffix
- 13-Atom bearing an electric charge
- 14-A vegetable
- 15-Except
- 17-Writing implement
- 18-Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 19-Golf mound
- 21-Part of a boat
- 24-Meat
- 25-Remain
- 26-Give more depth
- 30-Mature
- 32-Speaks
- 33-Sailors
- 36-Regenerate
- 37-Male bees
- 41-Separate
- 42-Surface
- 43-Opinion
- 45-Spike of corn

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-On the summit
- 48-Weaken
- 52-Wore a cheerful aspect
- 53-Guided
- 55-Note of the scale
- 56-Exits
- 57-Profits From
- 58-Selfish
- 59-Greek letter
- 60-Tolerate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Place out
- 20-Discover
- 22-Suffix to form past tense
- 23-Middle
- 26-Examined
- 27-Indefinite article
- 28-Remove the skin
- 31-Character in Othello
- 34-Stake in cards
- 35-Congregates
- 38-Egyptian god
- 39-Appertion
- 39-Graded
- 40-A compass point (abbr.)
- 41-Assumed an attitude
- 44-Increased
- 46-A continent
- 47-Lyric poems
- 50-A beverage
- 51-Chum
- 53-Grassy meadow
- 54-Eagle

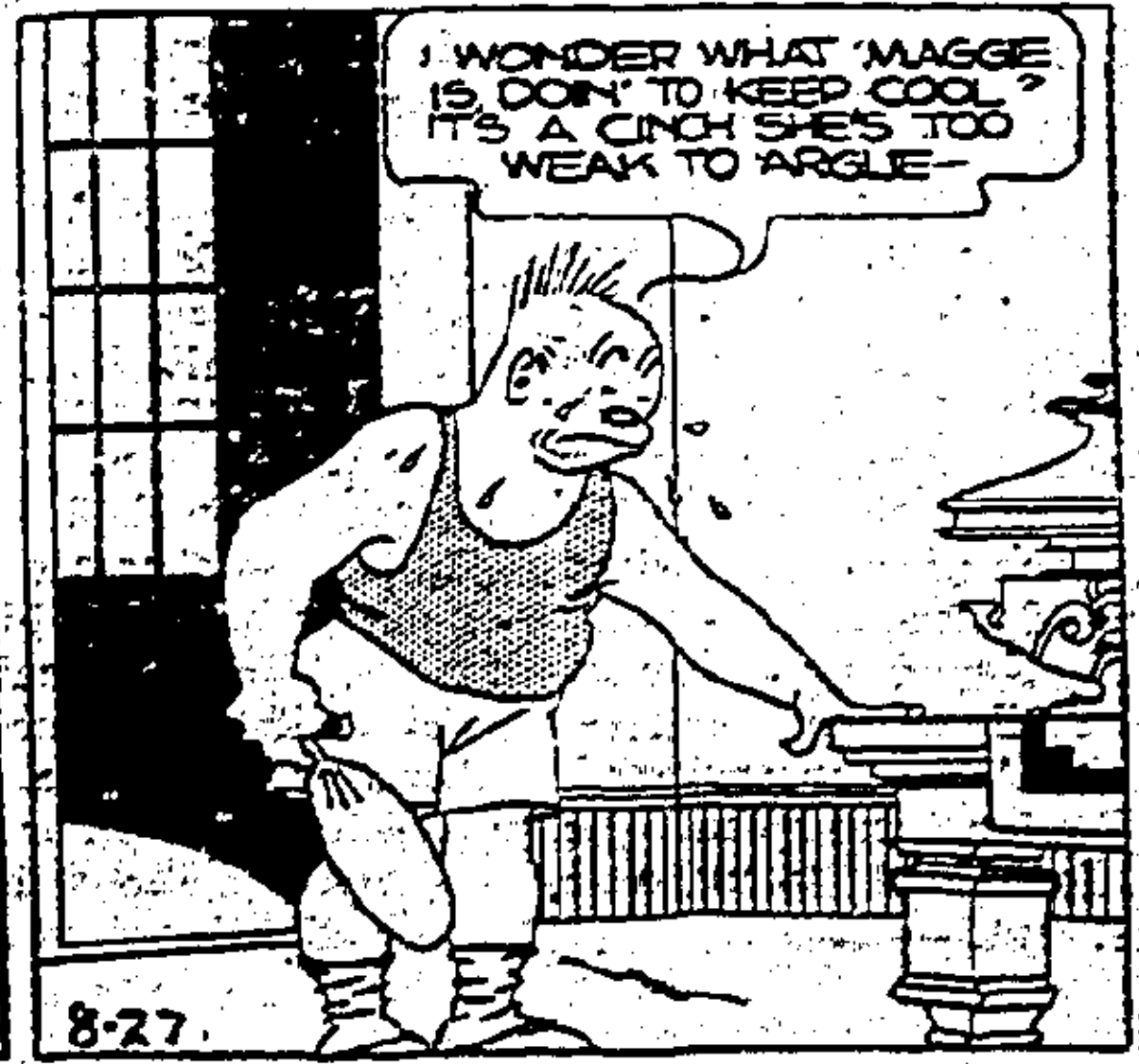
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"SPENDTHRIFT"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Top-notch entertainment, provided by some of the screen's best talent in a story neatly combining romance and humour, marks the new offering of the Walter Wanger's "Spendthrift."

Chief roles in the screen play of a millionaire youth who had to lose his fortune to find the right girl are carried by Henry Fonda, young Paramount star; Pat Peterson, petite ash-blond English actress who plays her first part under a new Wanger contract in the film; and Mary Brian, cast for the first time in her screen career as a vixenish "Heavy" in the role of a Southern belle who is revealed as a gold-digger and fortune hunter. George Barbier, veteran character actor who played his last screen role in this picture, as the crochety uncle of Fonda, is aided by Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan in packing the story with skilled comedy.

The story introduces Fonda as a polo-playing social light who runs through \$25,000,000 by his happy-go-lucky habit of always footing the bill. Broke, he sells a string of polo ponies to get to the Kentucky Derby, hoping to make a recoup by winning the race with his fast filly. At the Derby he is spotted and landed by Miss Brian. The horse loses! Fonda's bride shows herself as a fortune hunter and, deserts him after she has spent what is left of his fortune. The youth sets out to make a success by getting a job, and the means through which he accomplishes the end and finds romance close to home—with Miss Peterson—make the plot.

"WOMAN TRAP"—STAR
THEATRE

This film is excitement-packed. Thrill follows thrill in a crescendo of dangerous situations, with death from the bullets of a gang of fugitive desperadoes facing Gertrude Michael and George Murphy in their perilous romance. Following a hold-up, a shooting affray ends the life of a double-crossing member of the gang, which makes for Mexico, and hides out in a hacienda belonging to a suave conspirator. The reporter, hot on the scent of the story, follows. The girl, keen for novelty, accepts the invitation of the gang to come along, and unwittingly serves as a trap to lure the reporter to his doom.

A surprising climax turns the tables on the gang, right on the border. Others in the cast are Roscoe Karns, Akim Tamiroff, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger.

"THE KING STEPS OUT"—
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

When Grace Moore set the entertainment world afire with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers scanned the world's opera-marts for "another Grace Moore." They hopelessly set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film.

With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was firmly convinced that the cycle of semi-opera musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" had run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo,

BRIDGE NOTES

GUIDE TO
DEFENCE

By Ely Culbertson

In many situations the best guide for the defenders is simply to determine what the declarer wants them to do — and then do the other thing. If the declarer is an expert, it is to be assumed that he is adopting the line of play best calculated to succeed. "Opportunities" that he may present to the defenders must be viewed with the deepest suspicion.

When the declarer plays so badly that it simply is a question as to what particular mistake he has made, even experts may have trouble with the defence.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—K 9 4
H—Q 7
D—K 8 5 3
C—Q J 7 2

WEST

S—Q J 8 6 5 2 S—10 3
H—6 4 H—K 10 5
D—Q 7 4 D—J 10 9 2
C—A K C—8 6 4 3

EAST

S—A 7
H—A J 9 8 3 2
D—A 6
C—10 9 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1 heart 1 spade 1 notrump Pass
2 hearts Pass 2 notrump Pass
2 notrump [final bid]

East opened the ten of spades and declarer, for some unimaginable reason, allowed the ten to hold the trick. East hardly could guess that this hold-up was wrong and that a diamond shift almost surely would have led to the hand's defeat. He continued spades; dummy won with the ace and led a low heart up to the queen. The king won and East now shifted to the jack of diamonds.

Dummy's ace won, the heart suit was run off without further loss, and declarer's diamond king remained an entry for the ninth trick, the spade king.

Had East been able to imagine it, declarer's first round hold-up play gave the defenders an excellent chance to defeat the contract. A diamond shift would have been embarrassing to the declarer. True, he still could make the hand by double-dummy play, but not knowing the location of the heart king he could not have risked the unblock of the spade ace, which would have been necessary to the cashing of his own king. For him to take the first diamond lead with dummy's king, lay down the spade ace, and then lead a heart from dummy would have invited a large penalty if West instead of East had held the king of hearts well guarded.

East hardly could be criticized for failing to guess that the declarer had laid himself wide open.

and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, in which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Walburn lend their able support.

The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso and outstanding composer. Heard, too, will be Kreisler's famed composition, "Caprice Viennois." Unlike the accepted classical arias which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler, with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Among other changes noted are the colourful settings — the court of Emperor Francis Josef in Austria and the Bavarian estate of Duke Maximilian; the lifting romantic screen play by Sidney Buchman, a story of gay intrigue and effervescent comedy; the artistic direction by Josef Von Sternberg, a master craftsman with the camera; and the skilful musical direction.

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Warner Brothers alone seem to have the knack of turning out tremendous screen musical hits with great numbers of beautiful girls, unique and mammoth ensembles, and unusually catchy songs, plus strong story backgrounds. The cast, which is all star, is larger and more impressive, and

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5.5 p.m.—European Programme.
5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Grand Opera.

Overture—"Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)

Arias—

I have lost my Eurydice—"Orfeo ed Euridice" (Gluck).

Ah, My Son—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer)

Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Choral—

Procession of the Guests to

Wagner's "Tannhauser" (Wagner).

Arias—

Song of Prince Galitsky—"Prince Igor" (Borodin)

In the Town of Kasan—"Boris Godunov" (Moussorgsky)

Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Spot

Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music by

Reginald Foot.

1. Poem (Fibich).

2. An Autumn Serenade (Bece).

3. Reminiscences of Trini.

4. Medley of Daly's Favourites.

5. Love come back to me—"New Moon" (Romberg).

6. One Kiss—"New Moon" (Romberg).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European programme

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8.05 p.m.—"La Boutique Fan-

tasque" (Rossini) played by the Lon-

don Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Times of Not-so-long

ago by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy

Friends.

1. The Way to Love-Selection.

2. Footlight Parade-Selection.

3. Love is Love, anywhere.

4. Let's fall in love.

5. Coronado-Selection.

6. Thanks a Million-Selection.

8.50 p.m.—Three numbers by The

Mills Brothers.

(a) Since we fell out of love.

(b) Lazy Bones.

(c) Nagasaki.

9 p.m.—News and announcements

from London.

9.20 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor)

and

The New Light Symphony Orchestra

1. Orchestra—

Light Cavalry Overture (Suppe).

2. Song—

Die Lore, Am Tore—Volkslied.

3. Orchestra—

The Dubarry—Selection.

4. Song—

Dear Little Nightingale

(Moszkowski).

5. Orchestra—

At Dawning (Cadman)

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

6. Song—

Liebesleid (Kreisler).

7. Orchestra—

Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).

8. Song—

Plaisir D'Amour (Martini).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

Dance Music

11 p.m.—Close Down.

MUSLIM LEADER
RETURNSPublic Lecture This
Afternoon

His Eminence Maulana M. A. Aleem Siddiqui, the Moslem theologian who delivered several interesting lectures in Hong Kong last May, returned to the Colony yesterday on his way back to India after a lecture tour in China and Japan.

Arrangements have been made for the Maulana to give a public lecture in English on "The Status of Women" at the Peninsula Hotel to-day at 5.30 p.m. when the public are cordially invited to attend.

Another lecture in English entitled "Message of Peace" will be given to-morrow at the Mohammedan Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, at the same time, to which the public are invited.

Arrangements for the lectures are being made by the Indian Muslim Society, of which Mr. Abbas Khan is the president.

more beautiful girls are used in the various scenes. More than 250 of the world's prettiest girls are seen in the production in sensation dance creations.

The cast headed by James Cagney and Joan Blondell includes such popular screen favourites as Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Claire Dodd, Gordon Westcott, and Phillip Faversham.

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Sporting Page



TESTIMONIAL MATCH FOR WARREN BARDSLEY AND J. GREGORY



H. G. Lange, above, was again the outstanding swimmer at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming gala yesterday evening.

CLUB SHOW PROMISE FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Right-Winger Must Not Be Starved

ARGONAUTS IMPRESS

(By "REFEREE")

The Hong Kong Hockey Club played their first game of the season last evening on the Club ground at King's Park against the Argonauts, and although they lost by the odd goal in three, they showed that if they can field the same team throughout the season, it will prove a very successful one.

The one thing they must bear in mind, however, is that it is no use for H. Owen Hughes to stage a comeback in hockey if they are going to put him on the right wing and then starve him throughout the game. That is exactly what happened yesterday.

Fowler As Leader?

Jack Rodger and Edgar Reed made a very safe pair of backs and W. A. Reed, their centre-half, showed that he has lost none of his speed or brilliant stickwork since last winter. S. A. Fowler played a hard-working game at inside-right, but he might show up to even better advantage in the centre-forward berth.



So far as the Argonauts are concerned, I forecast a very successful season for them, especially in the Mamak Tournament. They are playing very well as a team, but they still need a good leader.

J. Gonsalves played a sterling game at right-back, while N. Beltrão, at centre-half, and Tony Alves, at left-half, were good spoilers. They have an excellent goal-keeper in U. B. Souza, while their left-winger, A. Angelo, is the best man that can be found for that position in the Colony.

Portuguese Lead 2-0

The Argonauts had most of the play in the first half, when they scored through Angelo, and after the interval Beltrão increased the lead only to see Sommer reply for the Club shortly after. Just before the full time whistle sounded Fowler missed a glorious opportunity to make the scores level by sending the ball over the goal when well-placed.

Recreio Will Have Good Team

B. Gosano Will Play Later In Season

WELL-BALANCED ELEVEN WITH YOUNG BLOOD

(By "REFEREE")

N. Beltrão, who has twice played soccer for the Colony against Shanghai in the Interport series, will lead Club de Recreio's first eleven in the local Football League during the forthcoming season, and will be backed up by two other Interporters in the Gosano brothers.

Recreio have, however, lost the services of N. Delgado, a half-back and inside-forward, and T. Castilho, a right-winger, who have returned to St. Joseph's, while J. Bowen, who formerly partnered A. V. Gosano in the Portuguese team at full-back, has been transferred to Kowloon Football Club.

Bertie Gosano, who was badly crooked last season, when he sustained water on both knees, has partially recovered, but will probably not be seen in action until the middle of October in order to rest his injured limbs.

Promising Player

E. Silva, who is one of the most promising full-backs in the Colony among the younger playing members, will probably be seen in partnership with A. V. Gosano, who, despite his intentions of retiring from the game, feels that he cannot desert Recreio at the stage when his services are most needed.

C. Fernandes, whose brother plays for St. Joseph's, will be seen at right-half in the position formerly filled by N. Delgado.

There will be two changes in the attack as Castilho and B. Gosano will be absentees, the latter for another month at least. C. Marques, a youngster, will be seen on the right-wing, while J. Gomes will lead the attack, supported on the right and left flanks by D. Aquino and H. Campos. R. Alves will again be seen on the left-wing.

AB Youngsters

The Third Division team will be comprised mostly of youngsters led by C. Figueiredo, who will be seen at centre-half and who played in the First Division some seasons ago.

The team will be R. Xavier, in goal, supported by Demee and Gaan as the two full-backs. The intermediate line will be Gonsalves, C. Figueiredo and Garcia, while the attack will be comprised of Reis, A. Guterres, L. Rocha, who played for St. Joseph's in the Third Division last year, and A. Ribeiro. The inside-left position is by no means certain and will be decided within the next few days.



TAIKOO BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent Taikoo against the Civil Service in the Lawn Bowls League at Tarkoo next Saturday:

J. Waid, F. Pattison, W. Cunningham and J. Chalmers (skip).
A. Norris, P. Hillon, R. Keown and R. Wallace (skip).
W. Brown, W. Melrose, N. Drummond and J. Polson (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER "B" TEAM

The following will represent Craigengower "B" lawn bowls team against Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday:

A. J. Coelho, W. Phelps, B. W. Whitman and W. V. Field (skip).
J. W. Leonard, J. Fitzgerald, K. M. Omar and W. K. Way (skip).
J. R. Soares, W. J. Bagley, A. M. Omar and W. Gill (skip).



The winner of the gold medal in the women's diving events at the World Olympics, 13-year-old Marjorie Gearing, of the United States, is here shown receiving the congratulations of her trainer, Fred Cady, after her spectacular showing in Berlin.

EXCITING FINISHES AT "Y" GALA

H. G. LANGE AND A. KEOWN SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

(By "Crawl")

ALTHOUGH no good times were returned yesterday evening, the final championship gala of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section proved very popular, all the events being well contested and some very close finishes being witnessed. The best race of the gala was undoubtedly the Junior 100 Yards free-style championship in which all four competitors swam neck-and-neck all the way. A. Keown winning by a touch from N. Booker, while the same distance separated the second, third and fourth swimmers.

H. G. Lange retained his 100 Yards free-style championship in 64.45 secs. winning comfortably from Anslow and Millington. The Ladies' 50 Yards free-style championship result was very unexpected, Mrs. Read winning by a touch from Miss P. Stringer, while the favourite, Miss P. George, was third.

E. Fowler did well to win the Diving Championship, while T. Hughes swam a good race to beat J. Leppard and F. V. Read on the post in the 50 Yards breast-stroke championship. Hughes, who is the latest acquisition to the Y.M.C.A., is a fine all-rounder.

Back-Stroke

H. G. Millington won his first title in the 50 Yards backstroke, in which he beat F. J. Anslow, whose chances of victory were minimised by the fact that he was preserving his energies for the Open Relay.

The 200 Yards Invitation Relay was won by the Army in 1 min. 52.1-5 secs. from the Y.M.C.A. team, whom they beat by several yards.

The Ladies' 25 Yards breast-stroke scratch event saw five Ladies take the plunge and Miss A. Fowler just won by a touch from Mrs. Read, while Mrs. Sissons was third.

As a result of last night's aggregate handicap events for Men and Ladies, F. J. Anslow won the Wood Trophy with 6 points and Miss P. George the Pianta Trophy with 6 points.

Dinner-Dance

Following the gala there was a very successful dinner-dance, at which over 60 people attended, including Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., and Mrs. Cassidy, who presented the prizes.

Before the presentation of prizes, Mr. Cassidy made a short speech in which he stressed the necessity for support of the swimming pool during the winter months and, providing such support was forthcoming, he saw no reason why the pool should not be kept open.

TREATED AS TRIAL FOR TESTS

SURPRISE OMISSION OF RIGG

"VIC" RICHARDSON DEPOSED

(By "Leighton")

London, September 12.

A PART from the omission of Keith Rigg, and the appointment of Stan McCabe over Vic Richardson as captain, the elevens chosen for the Bardsley-Gregory testimonial match, on October 9-13, will give satisfaction throughout Australia writes P. J. Millard in the "Melbourne Herald." Both strong and well-balanced, they should provide bright cricket, especially with players keen to gain Test selection.

It is obvious that the New South Wales selectors regarded the match as a Test trial, and excluded veterans who, though possibly draw-cards, had no hope of Test selection. The appointment of McCabe to lead the players who toured South Africa while Richardson is in the team, can be constructed as a move to ensure McCabe the vice-captaincy against England. Still, it would have been a nice gesture to let Richardson lead his side again.

Imagination was shown in including Morrisby (Tasmania), a sparkling young batsman, and Leather (Victoria), fast bowler. The non-inclusion of Rigg is amazing. Last season he was Victoria's heaviest scorer, with 772 runs, at an average of 59.4. In the Australian season, only Bradman (South Australia), Badcock (South Australia), and Hardstaff (M.C.C.) had better figures. Not only that, but Rigg, for the most part, made his runs attractively in polished displays. He is on the fringe of Test selection.

Other notable omissions are Ben Barnett (Victoria), Maurice Sievers (Victoria) and Tim Wall (South Australia). Barnett, a class keeper, and excellent batsman, is trebly unlucky. He has been away on two Test tours, without playing in a Test match. Now, just when Oldfield's retirement is approaching, a new star is arising in Don Tallon, Queensland's 20-year-old wicketkeeper-batsman.

Cannot Be Blamed

The N.S.W. selectors cannot be blamed for trying out Tallon. His cyclonic 193 in 137 minutes against Victoria at Brisbane last season is still a vivid memory.

Tim Wall bowled with much of his old fire and pace last season. Recent private reports indicated that he would attempt a Test comeback this season. He will, however, find it hard to displace Ernie McCormick, who in South Africa developed Sievers had few opportunities in South Africa. He seems a shade below Test class, but may first his way to the top again.

The Teams

The testimonial game will be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Teams are—
S. J. McCabe (capt.), A. G. Chipperfield, J. H. Fingleton, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), W. A. Brown (Q.), L. S. Darling, L. O'Brien (Vic.), C. V. Grimmett, V. Y. Richardson (S.A.).
D. G. Bradman (capt.), C. L. Badcock, F. R. Ward (S.A.), A. McCullum, E. Robinson, E. S. White (N.S.W.), H. L. Ebeling, T. Leather, R. Morrisby (Tas.).
K. G. Gulliver, who captained the State second eleven, is emergency field for both teams.

Wong Bok-cheung, the Chinese wrestler, is leaving for Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley to-morrow evening.

Army Schools' Aquatics

A big turnout of parents and air and exercise are essential if children are to grow into strong and healthy citizens, and no opportunity is lost to promote the afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. Army School kiddies' physical well-being.

Captain C. W. P. Kimm, who is responsible for the arrangements, is to be congratulated on his invaluable work amongst the Army School children. Plenty of fresh

LADIES' HOCKEY IN COLONY

Annual Report Of Association

The annual report of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association states that during the year under review, a Junior League was formed, which was the means of stimulating interest in Ladies' hockey. Mr. A. O. Brown very kindly donated a cup to be played for annually on the same lines as the competition for the Caer Clark Cup. Five teams entered this League, and the Hong Kong Ladies were successful in winning the Cup.

The Central British Association won the Caer Clark Cup, thus breaking the long sequence of wins by the Hong Kong Ladies, who won the Southern Cup after a replay against the "Y" Ladies.

The "Y" Ladies retained the Pearce Cup, and the Central British School won the cup presented by Miss E. M. Knill in the Seven-Side Tournaments.

Hong Kong sent up a team to Shanghai during Chinese New Year, and won the White Shield for the second time, defeating the Shanghai side by 1-0. Two other matches were played—against the American School and the Best of Shanghai—and the Colony was victorious on each occasion.

The statement of accounts shows that the Association has \$570.91 in the bank and \$52.90 in hand and that the cost of passages and expenses for the Interport visit to Shanghai in January was \$1,163.97. The third annual meeting of the Association will be held at Gloucester Building on Friday, October 16, at 5.15 p.m.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

N. A. E. Mackay and S. A. Gray this week qualified to meet each other in the semi-final of the K.C.C. handicap "A" singles tennis tournament. Yesterday Mackay, playing from scratch, beat F. A. Broadbridge (scratch) 6-0, 8-10, 6-1, while earlier this week Gray (scratch) beat A. E. P. Guest (owe 30/3) 7-5, 6-4.

Ltd. have kindly consented to erect an attractive booth and serve "Ovaltine", the famous health beverage to the contestants, free of charge. Advt.

Club's Fine Forward



A. WILSON, of the Hong Kong Football Club, has a very impressive record, having taken part in good class association football in Scotland before coming out to Hong Kong.

He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and was educated at Mossdale and Campmill Schools, whom he represented at soccer. He was chosen as centre-forward in the local (Paisley) international soccer trials and on leaving school in 1926, he played for some time for the Former Pupils of Campmill School before throwing in his lot with the famous Queen's Park, playing for the Strollers in the Scottish Alliance League.

He played for Victoria, the third team of the famous Queen's Park in the Scottish Amateur Cup, which they won in 1932, 1933 and 1934, and also in the West of Scotland championship in 1932 and 1933, which produced two other successes.

He played for the Strollers until four months before he left for Hong Kong, when he signed amateur forms as an inside-left for St. Mirren, but he went back to Queen's Park for the last month before his departure.

Wilson also went in for athletics while at school, his best distances being the 110 Yards and Half Mile. He also plays tennis and goes in extensively for swimming.

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

Decision On Venue Awaited

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lausanne, To-day.

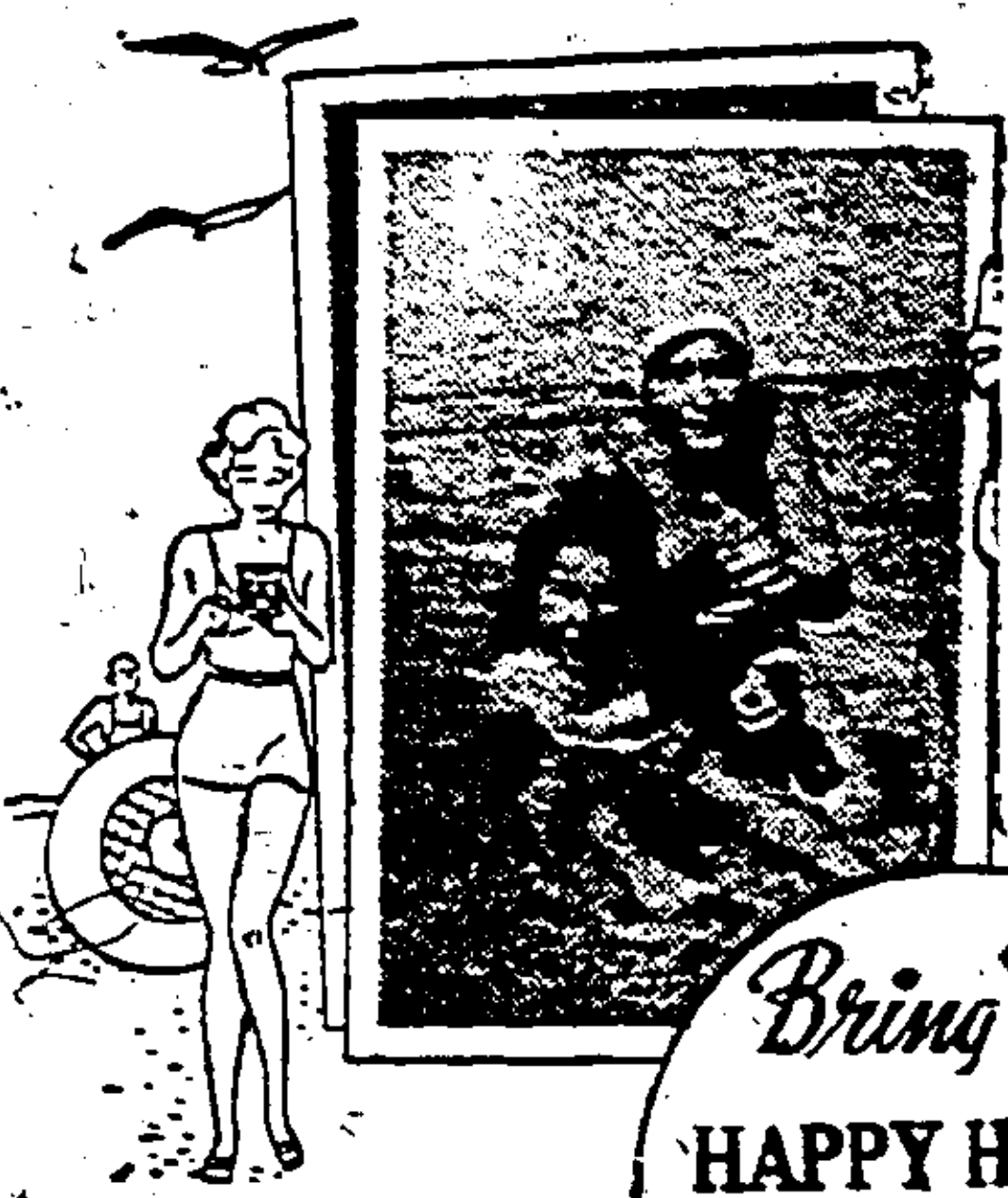
Although the decision that the 1940 Olympiad will be held in Tokyo is final, this does not imply that the fifth Olympic Winter Games will also be held in Tokyo, and a decision has still to be reached.

It is now declared that the country organising the Olympic Games has priority to organise the Winter Games, if it is in position and willing to do so. As Japan has not yet officially renounced its right to organise the Winter Games, it remains *ipso facto* one of the candidates, others being St. Moritz and Canada—Trans-Ocean Service.



CANTON TENNIS VISITORS

The Central Park Club, of Canton, are sending a tennis team to the Colony this week-end, when return matches will be played against South China Athletic Association on Saturday, while the visitors will be entertained by the Chinese Recreation Club on Sunday. Among the Canton players are Lai Kwong-tsun and Leung Tai-wing, both of whom have played against the Colony in Interport matches, while Sze To-pik, Chang Shi-keung, Lau King and Liu Yat-fong complete the team.



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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Overwhelmed
By Browns

BIG WIN FOR YANKEES

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:

National League			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	8	18	2
Boston	6	13	2
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New York	5	15	0
Philadelphia	4	8	2
Dolph Camilli homered.			
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Pittsburgh	7	16	4
Chicago	6	12	1
Gill homered.			

The game between Cincinnati and St. Louis was postponed on account of rain.

American League		
Chicago	2	7
Cleveland	17	19
Hal Trosky homered.		
Philadelphia	5	13
Hayes hit a home run.		
New York	12	13
Selkirk homered.		
St. Louis	10	15
Bell hit a homer.		
Detroit	1	6
Boston	2	6
Washington	3	8



LAU PO HEI

Lau Po-hei, above, the Colony and Interport back-stroke swimming champion, will be a serious contender for H.K. University swimming honours at their championships on October 3 in the Y.M.C.A. pool.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Club Seconds To
Meet Navy

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against the Royal Navy on the Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), V. C. Bond, J. H. Davis, N. P. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. Holden, E. P. Humphreys, A. S. Read, J. Redman, G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

A. DAWES' FRACTURED JAW

A. Dawes, the Crystal Palace goal-scoring inside-left, has a fractured jaw. He suffered the injury when he collided with a player in a practice match.

IRISH LEAGUE WIN

English Team Lose
By Odd Goal

"HAT TRICK" FOR KELLY

Belfast, Ireland, To-day.
A crowd of 18,000 spectators saw the Irish League win their first game in the Inter-League series when they surprisingly beat the English League by 3 goals to 2 here yesterday.

The English forwards were much more skilful than their opposing numbers in the early stages of the game and Steele, their centre-forward, gave them the lead with a header goal in the second minute. The Irish defence gradually improved and as their forwards opened up, the game Kelly the Irish left-winger, equalised with a ground-shot in the 20th minute. Kelly sent the Irish League ahead soon afterwards from a penalty kick in the 30th minute, and completed his "hat-trick" with a hard drive soon after.

ENGLAND RALLY
England rallied, but were held by a strong defence, until Westwood their inside-left, broke through a minute before the interval to score the English League's second and last goal, the interval score reading 3 goals to 2 in the Irish League's favour.

The Englishmen frequently attacked in the second-half but were foiled by sturdy defenders.

The Irish forwards, although having less of the game in the second half, were much more dangerous than their opposing numbers when near goal and Sagar, the English goalkeeper, was twice called upon to make brilliant saves from Shearer, the Irish leader.

Brook, the English left-winger, was outstanding in the English attack, and once headed the ball against the cross-bar from a corner kick.

The teams were:
Irish League—Lamb (Portadown); Miller (Glentoran) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Edwards (Linfield), Carlyle (Derry City) and Walker (Belfast Celtic); Kermoghlan (Belfast Celtic); Baird (Linfield); Shearer (Derry City); Duffy (Derry City) and Kelly (Derry City).

English League—Sagar (Everton); Rochford (Portsmouth); Shaw (Wolves); Williamson (Huddersfield); Barker (Derby); Bray (Manchester City); Birckett (Middlesbrough); Bestall (Grimsby); Steel (Stoke); Westwood (Bolton); and Brook (Manchester City).

A crowd of 25,000 saw the Scots beat the Irish by 5 goals to 2 at Glasgow on September 2 in the first match of the Inter-League series. Last year Scotland beat Ireland and drew with England, while England surprisingly lost to Ireland at Blackpool.

READING "DOUBLE"

Arsenal Too Good For
Rangers

London, To-day.
Reading secured the "double" over Bristol City yesterday as the result of their odd goal away win, while Swindon, beaten 2-1 at Bristol earlier in the season, avenged their defeat with a 4-1 home win over the Rovers.

In a friendly match at Highbury, Arsenal, English F.A. Cup winners, beat Glasgow Rangers, Scottish Cup holders, by the odd goal in three.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Derby	5 Wolves
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bristol C.	1 Reading
Crystal P.	0 Queen's P.R.
Swindon	4 Bristol R.
Watford	4 Bournemouth

FRIENDLY
Arsenal 2 Rangers 1
Home and Away tables to date will be found on Page 5.

BADMINTON TREAT FOR COLONY

Two Experts Due Here
Next Month

It is understood that two of the finest badminton players in China, A. Spagnoletti, the Shanghai champion, and A. G. Meise, the former holder of the title, are expected to pay a visit to Hong Kong with the Shanghai Country Club tennis team which is coming here next month on an unofficial visit.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division			HOME					AWAY								
	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D				
Derby (2) WWWLW	7	4	3	1	0	14	7	6	3	2	10	8	6	4	10	
Portsmouth (16) WdWW	7	4	4	0	0	13	4	8	3	0	2	1	2	5	1	9
Stoke (4) WdWW	7	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	3	1	2	0	5	6	2	8
Everton (15) WWWLW	6	3	3	0	0	3	1	6	3	1	2	0	3	7	2	8
Chelsea (8) LdWW	6	3	3	0	0	5	6	3	1	2	0	4	8	2	3	
Middlesbrough (14) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	5	1	5	4	0	1	3	5	7	4	8
Huddersfield (3) WdWW	7	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	4	1	1	2	8	7	3	7
Birmingham (12) WdWW	7	4	2	0	2	9	5	6	3	0	2	1	2	8	1	7
Sheff. Wed. (19) WdWW	7	3	1	0	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	7
Charlton (5) WdWW	7	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	4	1	2	1	5	8	3	7
Wolves (15) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	8	4	5	3	0	2	1	6	4	3	6
Arsenal (6) WdWW	7	4	2	0	1	9	2	3	4	0	1	3	13	2	6	
Grimsby (17) WdWW	7	3	2	0	1	9	2	3	4	0	3	1	3	11	1	6
Liverpool (17) WdWW	7	4	2	0	2	8	5	6	2	0	2	0	5	8	0	6
Manchester U. (9) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	11	3	5	4	0	3	1	4	8	1	6
Manchester C. (9) WdWW	7	4	2	1	1	12	9	5	3	0	2	1	5	8	1	6
Wednesday (20) WdWW	6	3	3	0	0	10	3	6	3	0	3	0	1	9	0	6
Sunderland (1) WdWW	6	3	2	1	0	7	6	4	3	0	2	1	3	10	1	5
W. Brom. (18) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	4
Bolton (13) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	3	6	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	4
Preston (7) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	5	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	4	3	4
Leeds (11) WdWW	7	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	4	0	1	0	2	13	0	3
Second Division			HOME					AWAY								
	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D				
Derby (2) WWWLW	7	4	3	1	0	14	7	6	3	2	10	8	6	4	10	
Portsmouth (16) WdWW	7	4	4	0	0	13	4	8	3	0	2	1	2	5	1	9
Stoke (4) WdWW	7	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	3	1	2	0	5	6	2	8
Everton (15) WWWLW	6	3	3	0	0	3	1	6	3	1	2	0	3	7	2	8
Chelsea (8) LdWW	6	3	3	0	0	5	6	3	1	2	0	4	8	2	3	
Middlesbrough (14) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	5	1	5	4	0	1	3	5	7	4	8
Huddersfield (3) WdWW	7	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	4	1	1	2	8	7	3	7
Birmingham (12) WdWW	7	4	2	0	2	9	5	6	3	0	2	1	2	8	1	7
Sheff. Wed. (19) WdWW	7	3	1	0	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	1	4	7	3	7
Charlton (5) WdWW	7	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	4	1	2	1	5	8	3	7
Wolves (15) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	8	4	5	3	0	2	1	6	4	3	6
Arsenal (6) WdWW	7	4	2	0	1	9	2	3	4	0	1	3	13	2	6	
Grimsby (17) WdWW	7	3	2	0	1	9	2	3	4	0	3	1	3	11	1	6
Liverpool (17) WdWW	7	4	2	0	2	8	5	6	2	0	2	0	5	8	0	6
Manchester U. (9) WdWW	6	3	2	0	1	11	3	5	4	0	3	1	4	8	1	6
Manchester C. (9) WdWW	7	4	2	1	1	12	9	5	3	0	2	1	5	8	1	6
Wednesday (20) WdWW	6	3	3	0	0	10	3	6	3	0	3	0	1	9	0	6
Sunderland (1) WdWW	6	3	2	1	0	7	6	4	3	0	2	1	3	10	1	5
W. Brom. (18) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	4
Bolton (13) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	3	6	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	4
Preston (7) WdWW	6	3	0	2	1	5	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	4	3	4
Leeds (11) WdWW	7	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	4	0	1	0	2	13	0	3

Second Division															
HOME					AWAY										
	P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.	TL			
Bury (14) WdWWd	7	3	1	0	2	4	3	4	3	3	0	11	10	4	7 11
Blackpool (10) WdWLW	7	3	2	0	1	5	2	5	2	3	3	0	6	6	6 11
Fulham (9) WdWW	7	3	2	0	1	5	2	5	2	3	3	0	6	6	6 11
F.A. Villa (3) WdWLW	7	4	2	0	1	7	0	5	2	2	0	1	5	3	5 10
Sheffied (19) WdWLW	7	4	3	0	0	6	2	6	3	1	1	1	5	4	3 9
Notts F. (18) WdWLW	7	4	1	0	3	8	5	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	3 8
Blackburn (-) WdWLW	6	4	2	0	1	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	3	4	3 8
Coventry (-) LWdWD	7	4	2	0	1	6	5	3	3	0	1	2	2	4	2 7
Barnsley (20) WdWL	7	3	2	0	1	6	4	5	4	1	3	0	3	7	2 7
Stampton (17) WdWL	7	3	3	0	0	6	2	6	4	0	1	3	2	12	1 7
Tottenham (5) WdWLW	7	4	2	0	1	2	8	4	3	1	1	1	2	4	2 7
Burnley (15) LLWdWL	7	4	2	0	2	9	6	4	3	2	2	3	7	2	7
Plymouth (7) WdWLW	7	3	2	0	1	3	5	4	0	3	0	2	6	5	6
Sheff. Wed. (-) WdWLW	6	4	3	0	0	12	3	6	3	0	3	0	2	6	5
Swansea (13) WdWLW	6	4	3	1	0	11	4	6	2	0	2	0	1	6	5
Newcastle (8) WdWLW	7	3	1	0	2	0	5	2	4	2	2	0	6	5	4
Leicester (6) dWLWL	7	3	1	0	0	6	5	2	4	1	2	1	5	7	3
Norwich (11) WdWLW	7	3	1	0	1	4	3	4	4	1	3	0	5	8	2
West Ham (4) WdWL	7	3	2	0	1	6	4	3	4	0	3	1	4	9	1
Bradford C. (12) WdWL	7	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	1	13	0
Doncaster (18) WdWL	7	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0	2	12	0
Bradford (16) WdWL	7	4	1	3	0	3	9	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	12

Third Division South									
HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts		Goals	Pts
Luton (2) WdWd	7	3	3	0	8	2	6	4	21
Cardiff (20) WwWd	7	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	4
Bournemouth (8) WwWl	7	3	3	0	0	9	2	6	4
Brighton (7) WwWd	7	3	2	0	1	5	2	5	4
Bristol R. (17) WdWd	7	4	3	0	1	8	3	7	21
Reading (3) WwWl	7	4	3	0	0	7	3	1	2
Watford (5) WdWd	7	4	2	0	1	13	6	5	4
Southend (18) WdWd	7	4	2	0	2	14	5	6	3
Millwall (12) WdWd	7	4	2	0	1	6	4	3	1
Clapton (14) WdWl	7	4	2	0	1	6	4	5	3
Gillingham (16) WdWd	7	3	3	0	0	3	0	5	4
N'ampton (15) DdWd	7	3	2	0	1	10	5	5	4
Q's P.R. (4) WwWl	7	3	2	1	0	5	2	4	4
Crystal P. (6) WdWd	7	4	1	1	2	6	5	4	3
Swindon (19) WdWd	7	4	3	1	0	12	3	6	3
Walsall (-) WdWd	6	3	2	1	0	5	3	4	3
Notts C. (9) WlLl	6	3	1	2	0	4	4	2	3
Torquay (10) WdWl	7	4	1	1	2	9	7	4	3
Exeter (22) WlLl	7	3	1	2	0	4	7	2	4
Bristol C. (13) WdLl	7	3	1	1	1	5	3	3	4
Newport (21) WdLd	7	4	0	3	1	4	10	1	3
Aldershot (11) WdLl	7	3	2	1	0	5	7	1	4

Aldershot (11) LDLD	7	3	0	2	1	3	7	1	4	0	3	1	6	13	1	12
Third Division North	HOME								AWAY							
	Goals								Goals Pts. L							
	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	D	P	W	L	Pts.
Chester (2) wdwww	7	4	3	0	0	20	3	8	3	2	0	3	1	3	1	13
Stockport (5) dwwww	7	4	3	0	0	14	7	7	3	1	0	2	2	3	4	11
Hull (-) dwwww	7	3	2	1	0	5	3	4	4	3	1	0	6	4	6	10
Tranmere (-) WWDWd	6	3	2	1	0	5	2	5	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	10
Lincoln (4) TWLdL	7	4	3	0	0	7	3	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	9
Oldham (7) IWDWd	7	4	3	0	0	13	6	7	3	0	0	3	4	2	2	9
Wrexham (18) dDdW	7	3	2	0	1	5	0	5	4	0	2	2	4	3	2	9
York (16) WDdLd	6	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	0	1	1	1	4	5	3
Mansfield (19) wdLW	6	3	2	0	1	0	9	7	4	1	2	2	6	10	2	7
Southport (21) dLW	7	3	2	0	1	5	3	5	4	0	1	1	1	3	1	7
Hartlepool (8) dWWWW	5	3	3	0	0	6	1	6	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	7
Tranmere (-) dDdW	7	3	1	0	2	8	4	4	4	1	3	0	5	12	2	6
N. Brighton (22) dDWL	7	4	2	1	1	5	3	5	3	0	3	0	2	7	0	5
Port Vale (-) dWdR	7	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	4	1	3	0	2	8	2	5
Darlington (12) dWdL	6	3	1	1	1	7	7	3	3	0	1	2	5	8	2	5
Carlisle (13) dLdW	6	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	3	0	1	1	2	11	1	4
Crews (6) dDdL	7	4	0	1	0	3	5	2	4	0	3	0	0	6	12	0
Rotherham (11) LDdL	7	3	1	2	0	3	5	2	4	0	3	0	1	4	14	1
Rochdale (20) dLW	6	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	2	10	0	3
Barrow (15) LDdW	6	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	1	6	11	1	3
Gateshead (14) dLdL	6	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	1	6	11	1	3

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Scientific Jargon

Lord Tweedsmuir, better known as John Buchan, is utilising his opportunities as Governor-General of Canada to inculcate a proper regard for the English language and defend it from incorrect use. No one has a better right to do so. In a recent speech he pointed to three dangers that beset the language to-day. Two of these — business "jargon" and the "jazz" style, which disregards structure and shape and ignores rules—have often been dealt with, and seem no nearer being excluded, in spite of all the ridicule and censure heaped upon them. They have been infecting the language for a long time. But the third is comparatively new and may be warded off if treated in time. It is the danger arising from the use of scientific or semi-scientific phrases, especially the terms of psycho-analysis. Lord Tweedsmuir said that the worst of these abstract phrases was that they were ineffective and obscure, for they were incapable of precise definition, and their use by writers and speakers was normally a cloak for confusion of thought and intellectual laziness. It is easy to see the kind of words he means, words and phrases like buried complexes, repressions, the subconscious, mental conflicts, taboos, neurotic states. These and other similar terms may or may not be scientifically precise as used by the psycho-analysts themselves, but ask the average man what exactly he means by, say, a buried complex or the subconscious, and see what he says. And yet the words are fairly often on his lips, or, if he does not use them himself, he will certainly meet them in about every other novel he reads.

It is a good number of years now since the late Professor Saintsbury tried to nip the evil in the bud by the deft use of ridicule and sarcasm. In "Some Suggestions" he offered "for a new English Dictionary" he defined "psycho-analysis" as a "term used by persons who do not know Greek for processes always questionable and generally mischievous." This was pretty severe and perhaps not quite fair. Cleverer and a good deal more to the point was his definition of "mentality" as "a state of somebody else's mind that you dislike or don't understand." Best of all was what he said about the word "psychology," which in its popular use was without meaning. "For instance, a husband writing to his wife once expressed desire for a divorce because 'your psychology is impossible.' He did not mean that she had written a bad book or held erroneous opinions on the subject. He only meant he wanted to get rid of her." This very common use of "psychology" ought to be relentlessly fought against by every intelligent person. It is time too that the ubiquitous "complex" should be exposed for the nonsensical pretender that it almost invariably is in popular usage. *Punch* recently did excellent service in this respect by its picture of two small boys at the wash-tub, one of whom is saying to the other, "Have your parents got a wash-behind-the-ear complex, too?" Surely no reader will use the word incorrectly now without a qualm.

But the evil is not confined to psycho-analytic terms. Lord Tweedsmuir spoke, it may be remembered, of scientific or

Here There and Everywhere

TO BE NOTED LOCALLY

Always a champion of the oppressed, Mayor LaGuardia of New York has discovered a new "symbol of slavery" in America. It is, unexpectedly enough, the rickshaw.

Until three years ago there were probably not a dozen rickshaws in America. But they were imported in large numbers for the Chicago Exhibition.

Visitors toured the grounds in them with university students between the shafts. Not long ago it was announced that a rickshaw race would be run from New York to a seaside resort near by.

Mayor LaGuardia was invited to start the race. He wrote an indignant refusal:

God Almighty gave man horses for transportation and brains to devise locomotives, motors, and aeroplanes. The very idea of one human being trudging along as a beast of burden, dragging another who sits under a shade in a comfortable seat, is repulsive to me and contrary to everything for which our country stands.

Despite this outburst, the race will be run according to plan.

Your Daily Smile!

First American: "Why do these titled foreigners give themselves so many airs?"

Second ditto: "Because we give them so many heireses."

It is said that Finland's payment of her war debts has resulted in increasing American tourist travel by 50 per cent. American travellers naturally want to see one of the wonders of the world.

An eighty-year-old woman has just written her first novel. She is setting a splendid example for novelists as a class.

The average family consists of 4.1 persons, according to one estimate. The 1 person is father when he wants the car at the same time anyone else does.

Free in Prison

A certain celebrity always wears his hair very long. One day his wife who is a neat person, said to him in exasperation:

"When are you going to get your hair cut?"

"Oh," he replied, airily, "when I get time, my dear."

"In that case," she said, "they'll do it free."

semi-scientific phrases in general. "One of the worst of these is 'relativity,' and it so happens that the late Mr. Chesterton deals with that word in the volume of essays published just before his death.

He significantly echoes Professor Saintsbury when he says that "when we hear one particular word such as 'Relativity' repeated about a hundred times a week and scattered over scores of newspapers and novels; and ordinary publications, we may deduce with almost practical certainty that nobody who is using the word has any notion of what it means."

It is a word that should really be left to Einstein and the higher mathematicians, philosophers in general being permitted to borrow it occasionally for strictly limited purposes. A still newer word—this time in the realm of art—that the public will never, it is to be hoped, try to make its own is the uncouth-looking "surrealism."

Though the thing for which it stands is at present all the rage in London (or was so at the recent exhibition illustrating that form of art), it would be a calamity if the word began to come into favour. But surrealism, through its emphasis on the unconscious and the

virtue of automatic soul-expression, brings us back again to Freud and psycho-analysis. Its practitioners claim to be more "inspired" and less under the control of dull reason than other artists. In a word, they are more "temperamental."

That last word, by the way, has crept insidiously out of art into the realm of sport.

It seems to mean, according to a brilliant satirist, "chiefly temper and very little mental."

It is a word that, like most of its fraternity, has had a good innings and should now retire to the pavilion. If Lord Tweedsmuir's advice is followed, it will find itself one of a remembered, of scientific or

MISCELLANY

Invest me in my Motley; give me leave to speak my mind.—Shakespeare.

(By permission of the powers that be this column will in future on Thursdays be given over to notes, opinions and comments on anything and everything by a contributor who will mask his blessed anonymity under the pseudonym of "Egore." The opinions expressed must at all times be taken as personal and not necessarily those of the "China Mail." Within the limits of the written laws of libel and the unwritten laws governing good taste, "Egore" will be permitted to say more or less what he likes, the above proviso holding good in every case. The condition is that he shall endeavour to be interesting. And with this blessing he hereby gets going).

Music in Hong Kong

To-morrow's first of the series of Sonata Recitals by Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton affords a good opportunity for the remark that the musical life of this Colony is sustained and encouraged practically wholly by the unselfish efforts of a few enthusiastic amateurs. The visits of professional musicians are few and far between. We had Rubinstein last year, and later Madame Masson and Madame Rene Florigny. The first two named gave us something to be remembered, but Madame Florigny's playing was, in this writer's opinion, definitely not up to the professional standard paying audiences are entitled to expect.

Promise Of Good Stuff

The forthcoming Sonata Recitals promise entertainment of a high standard. The programmes have been chosen with care and skill, and from the past records in the Colony of the two chief exponents we may look forward to careful and competent interpretation and playing. MacEwen's "Little Sonata" for Violin and Piano is included. It is a vivacious, wholly delightful work, sparkling and effervescent, and has probably not been heard in the Colony before.

MacEwen is best known for his "Solway Symphony," though why it is called a "symphony" consisting as it does of three entirely independent, severally titled movements, must always remain a mystery. But it is a fine work, nevertheless, and the second movement, "Moonlight on Solway," will undoubtedly live.

Handel and Bach are to be heard at to-morrow's Recital, and at the others Elgar's magnificent Sonata, Brahms in A Major and the familiar Cesar Franck in A Major—all major works, representative of their kind, and grand music. This will be a change from the everlasting "crooning," yappap stuff we get over the radio, day in and day out, until one feels like going all berserk and biting the furniture.

Let us give thanks, therefore, to whatever gods there be for two local amateur performers who take themselves and their gifts seriously.

The Abominable Durian

In his very entertaining account of a journey among the lesser-known islands of the Philippines, entitled "Odyssey of the Islands," Mr. Carl N. Taylor, referring to the arrangements made before the start of the expedition, writes:

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THE TROOPING SEASON

BOOKINGS ON THE "LANCASHIRE"

MANY OFFICERS LEAVING

The following is the allotment of berths in H. T. "Lancashire," Serial 1 (Admiralty Voyage), Homewards, due to sail from Hong Kong on October 20:—

8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.:—11 details.

5th A.A. Brigade R.A.:—7 details.

2/R.W. Fusiliers:—Capt. D. L. Owen, wife and child, Lieut. H. de B. Prichard, C. S. M. Morris, wife, children, 50 details.

2/E Lancashire:—Capt. Beer, Lieut. J. P. Williams, 70 details.

1/R.U. Rifles:—Lieut. R. J. H. Carson, wife and infant, Lieut. J. Drummond, Lieut. Ward, Lieut. Scott-White, L/Cpl. Dardis, 25 details.

R.A.S.C.:—Pte. Hardman. R.A.M.C.:—10 details.

R.A.P.C.:—S.Q.M.S. Laws and wife, S.Q.M.S. Sanderson, wife and children, Sgt. King.

Q.A.S.:—Mrs. Horford.

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS RACE

STARTING-GUN ON NEXT NEW YEAR'S DAY

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS OPENED BY GREAT POWERS

THE great naval building contest among the major Powers has been definitely set to get under way in earnest on January 1 next—the earliest possible date allowed by treaty. Britain has just taken the initiative with the announcement that on New Year's day 1937 she will lay the keels of two battleships, the biggest and most expensive of all seagoing fighting machines.

This will be a few hours after the expiration of the naval pact which precluded such construction. It is a decade since England built one of these floating

France, Italy and Germany already are building battleships and Russia is embarking on naval expansion.

The expenditure will be heavy, since each battleship may cost something like £10,000,000. But they are only one item in the contest.

Cost Per Capita

This year's programme alone, if equally distributed, would cost nearly \$4 (Gold) for each person in America, \$8 in England and \$6 in France. Italy has a low mark of \$3—not overlooking her huge military expenditure in the Ethiopian adventure.

The latest naval estimates for the

TONNAGE OF POWERS

The comparative naval tonnage strength of the five great Powers, as the building competition gets into full swing, follows:

	Br. Cmwlth	U.S.	Japan	France	Italy
Capital ships	474,750	455,400	272,070	168,328	85,532
Cruisers	351,266	220,275	213,185	202,339	174,824
Aircraft Carriers	115,350	92,000	99,420	22,146	—
Destroyers	195,244	247,190	124,112	63,238	91,488
Submarines	51	84	57	96	59
Total number					

For the first time in some 15 years the United States will embark, it is reliably indicated, on a similar programme to keep abreast of Britain.

Japan, the other member of the big three, promptly signalled that she would build not two but four of these vast implements of death. This is in line with Nippon's demand for parity with America and England and her notification of withdrawal from the naval treaty because she could not obtain equality.

The battleships of the United States, Britain and Japan are comparatively old. The West Virginia, typical of this class of ship, is America's latest, but was completed 13 years ago. England's best are the Nelson and the Rodney, completed in 1927.

Germany has the newest battleships, the Admiral von Scheer, completed in 1934, and the Deutschland, in 1933. They are of only 10,000 tons each, but it has been claimed they are the most formidable fighting ships afloat.

Germany is building three more battleships. France has three under construction and Italy two.

One of the most important developments in the preparedness competition is the race between the United States, Britain and Japan to improve existing naval bases and develop new ones. This work has been speeded up in recent months.

Pacific Air Service

Perhaps the most far-reaching move the United States has made has been in connection with the new trans-Pacific air service, linking strategic American islands from California to the Philippines.

This is characterised as a commercial project, but Japan has claimed that the islands are, in reality, to be naval bases.

Under the Washington naval agreement new fortification in the Pacific is forbidden, but this pact expires on December 31. Japan is advocating a new agreement.

An important unit in Pacific defence is being provided in construction of a \$10,000,000 floating drydock at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Japan's Preparations

Among Japan's preparations has been the linking up by air of the mother country and her possessions and mandated German islands to the south.

Great Britain has been attending to her vital Singapore base, which has been a thorn to Japan for years. Her other Far Eastern bases also have been overhauled.

During a recent extended tour of the West Indies the writer was told by a usually well-informed source that Britain is contemplating the establishment of a strategic naval base in the Gulf of Paria, lying between Trinidad and Venezuela. Certainly a naval study of the waters is proceeding, although it is called a fishing survey.

The United States is busy in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, which are of great strategic value, being the gateway to the important waters to the south.

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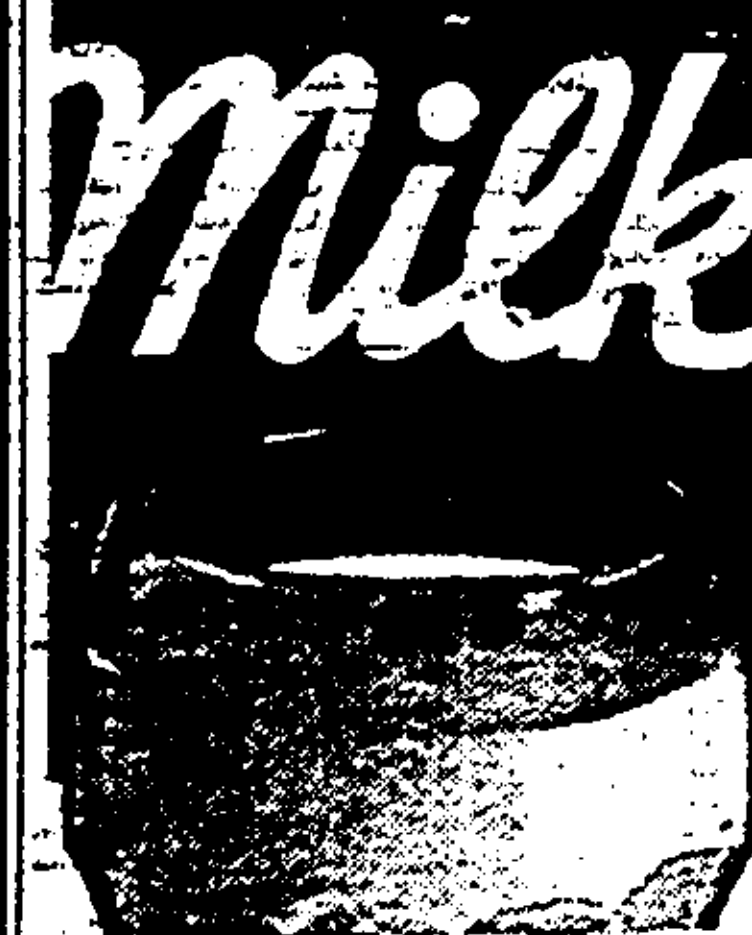
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B'GHAM (1)	v Grimsby (1)	Bradford (3)	v BLACKPOOL (2)	ALBION (5)	v Partick (2)	BRISTOL R. (5)	v Brighton (2)	CHESTER (3)	v Carlisle (2)
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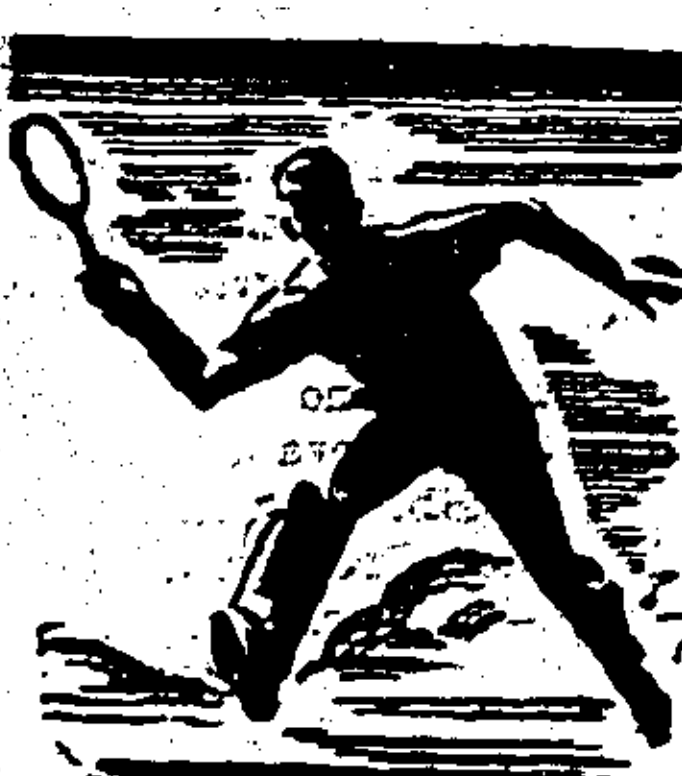
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Addressing Dr. Bosch himself, Dr. Schacht said: "You have never made material gain your prime motive. You have worked for the joy of working, the joy of creation, the joy of construction because you are a man who felt it to be his duty and responsibility to the Almighty not to let your talent lie idle, but to permit the divine fire in you burst into flame."

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Among the many honours conferred on Dr. Robert Bosch on the attainment of his 75th birthday, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of the famous Bosch Engineering Works, none was appreciated more than the honorary membership conferred on him by the Institute of British Automobile Engineers for pioneer services in the promotion of motor-car construction. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NATURAL CAUSES DEATH

Inquest Held On Prisoner

Death through natural causes was the verdict returned at the Coroner's inquest held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the circumstances of the death of Ho Kau, a prisoner, who died at the Victoria Gaol hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. S. F. Balfour was the Coroner, and he was assisted by the following jurors:—Messrs Horace Lo, foreman, L. J. Silva and F. Wilkinson.

Doctor G. I. Shaw, medical officer of the prison hospital, said that the deceased was first seen by him on September 11 when he was found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, his condition being very poor. He was admitted to the hospital the next day and he died yesterday morning. The post mortem showed that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Chief Warder Barrett, in evidence, stated that the deceased was admitted to prison on September 10 to serve a sentence of three months' hard labour.

DUMPING OF DEAD BODY

Woman Attempts To Dispose Of Child

Shun Sun, a married woman, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with dumping the dead body of a child at Upper Lascar Road near house No. 21.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination and for the doctor's certificate as to the cause of the death of the child.

It appears that the woman gave birth to the child yesterday morning. The child was either still-born or died soon after birth. The mother was seen attempting to dispose of the child, which was wrapped in a parcel, at the above place.



Paris reports say that Mr. George T. Brokaw, a New York society leader, shown here with her daughter, Frances, is engaged to Henry Fonda (inset), the screen actor.

EXCURSIONS TO MANILA

Holiday Trips For Local Residents

LAST YEAR'S FACILITIES TO BE RENEWED

The Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line announce that they are again running Christmas and New Year excursions to Manila, similar to those run during the holidays last year. The Christmas excursion will feature their s.s. President Coolidge, leaving Hong Kong on December 17, and arriving at Manila December 19, to sail from Manila on December 23, and arriving back in Hong Kong on the morning of December 25. This excursion will give excursionists five days and four nights in Manila, ample time to do considerable sightseeing during the holiday season in Manila.

The New Year excursion will feature the American Mail liner President Jackson, leaving Hong Kong on December 26, arriving at Manila on December 28, and returning from Manila on December 30, arriving at Hong Kong at 9.00 a.m. on January 1.

Same Fares Quoted

These popular excursions, which were well supported by the Hong Kong public last year, will be quoted at the same fares for similar excursions last year. The first class round-trip fare is HK\$180, and the special class fare on the President Coolidge is HK\$120, while tourist class accommodation on the President Jackson is HK\$108.

The above fares provide for transportation to and from Manila on the same steamer with the privilege of remaining on board the steamer at Manila, passengers using the steamer as their hotel, having their meals on board and sleeping in their cabins if desired. The first day on board steamer after arrival in Manila will be free; all additional days will be charged at HK\$10 each per person.

Extremely Popular

These excursions to Manila have become extremely popular to Hong Kong residents, inasmuch as they give excursionists the opportunity of visiting the gay city of Manila and the Philippine Islands without the necessity of going through a lot of bother, such as securing passports and visas as well as making hotel reservations and so forth. It is expected that a great number of local residents will take advantage of these two excursions by the two popular ships, the President Coolidge and the President Jackson.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

by the Chairman of the Chinese Government at Government House. All the Ministers of the Executive Yuan were present. At 8 p.m. Sir Hugh was invited to dinner by Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister. It is learned that the British Ambassador will go to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's tomb at 10 o'clock this morning where he will lay a wreath.

GOVERNMENT CAPTURES ALCAZAR

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Insurgents Still Holding Out?

Paris, later: Correspondents at Toledo state that some insurgents with machine-guns are still holding out in the ruins of Alcazar, though the Government forces, by capturing the kitchens, have deprived the defenders of stores, food and water. A new Government assault is imminent. Rabat: An insurgent communication claims that 4,000 corpses of Government troops were found at Magueda on the Toledo section of the Talavera front.

Madrid: A communique claims that aeroplanes bombed and completely demolished an insurgent cruiser in the north-west sector. — Reuter.

To Resist Or Not?

Paris: Serious divergencies of opinion have arisen between the President of the Spanish Republic, Senor Azana, and the Premier Senor Largo Caballero, according to a message sent out by the Nationalist radio station at Burgos. It is stated that President Azana considers further resistance useless, and therefore demands that the Madrid Government should surrender to the Nationalists, while Senor Caballero is of the opinion that the Madrid Government still commands sufficient force to resist, and therefore opposes a submission. The rapid advance of the Nationalists on Madrid, in the meantime, has forced the Madrid Government to mobilise its last resources.

PRAYERS TO BE OFFERED
Belgrade: A Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of Zagreb (Agram) will be read on Sunday from the pulpits of all churches in Yugoslavia, describing the frightful atrocities committed in Spain by the Reds, and warning all of the dangers of Communist propaganda, as exemplified in Spain. It will be concluded that as social regeneration is impossible on the basis of materialist Marxism, prayers should be offered for the victory of the defenders of civilisation.

ESTATES CONFISCATED
Paris: The appropriation and redistribution of large rural estates in those parts of Spain that are held by the Government troops is being carried out in great haste. On Tuesday the Committee for Agrarian Reform declared 70 estates in the Province of Madrid and 50 estates in the Province of Guadalajara the "property of the nation" and entrusted the administration of the estates to co-operative societies of agricultural labourers. The confiscated estates include farms belonging to Count Romanones and the Bishop of Madrid. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A fatal accident occurred at Shaohwan yesterday when a 10-year-old boy, Lai Man-kan, was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Chang Chan-mak. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries, and died last night.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The annual launch picnic of the Ricci Hall Students' Association will take place on Saturday. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2.15 p.m. for Clear Water Bay.

Mr. Abdul Chafour Soofi and Mrs. Halima Soofi (nee Miss Halima Esmail) have issued invitations for a Malima party to be held at the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, King's Park, next Saturday at 5 p.m. to celebrate their wedding.

The Health and Strength League are holding a Carnival Dance on Saturday, October 3, at the Hotel Cecil, and dancing will continue until 2 a.m. The function is in the nature of a farewell party to departing League members.

Mrs. Gehring, of No 19 Waterloo Road, reports that while driving her car in Waterloo Road yesterday she knocked down Lo Chui, aged 62, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Two Men Discharged With A Caution

Charged with importing unmanifested cargo, consisting of 48 bars of silver, Lai Tim, a cabin boy, and Lau Fan, a tailor, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The silver was ordered to be confiscated, and the defendants were discharged with a caution.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that the second defendant was seen leaving the Tai Shan with the silver bars and when questioned pointed out the first defendant. This man said that he had been given the bars by someone in Canton to take to a money-changer in Hong Kong. Mr. Grimmitt added that the money-changer had done business with this person before, but knew nothing of the consignment in question.

Mr. F. E. Nash who appeared for both defendants, pleaded guilty on their behalf, and agreed with the facts as outlined by Mr. Grimmitt. He asked that a lenient view be taken of the case.

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Lo Chak (Per Miss Alice Kwok) 1

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. J. Puncheon

The death of Mr. James Puncheon on September 23 at the age of 59, is announced from Eastbourne, where he has been living in retirement since he left Hong Kong in 1933.

The late Mr. Puncheon was connected with Kowloon Docks and was one of the oldest members and keenest players of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

He leaves one son and one daughter in England; one son, Mr. George Puncheon, who is in Jardine, Matheson's at Shanghai, and one daughter, who is the wife of Mr. R. Miller of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

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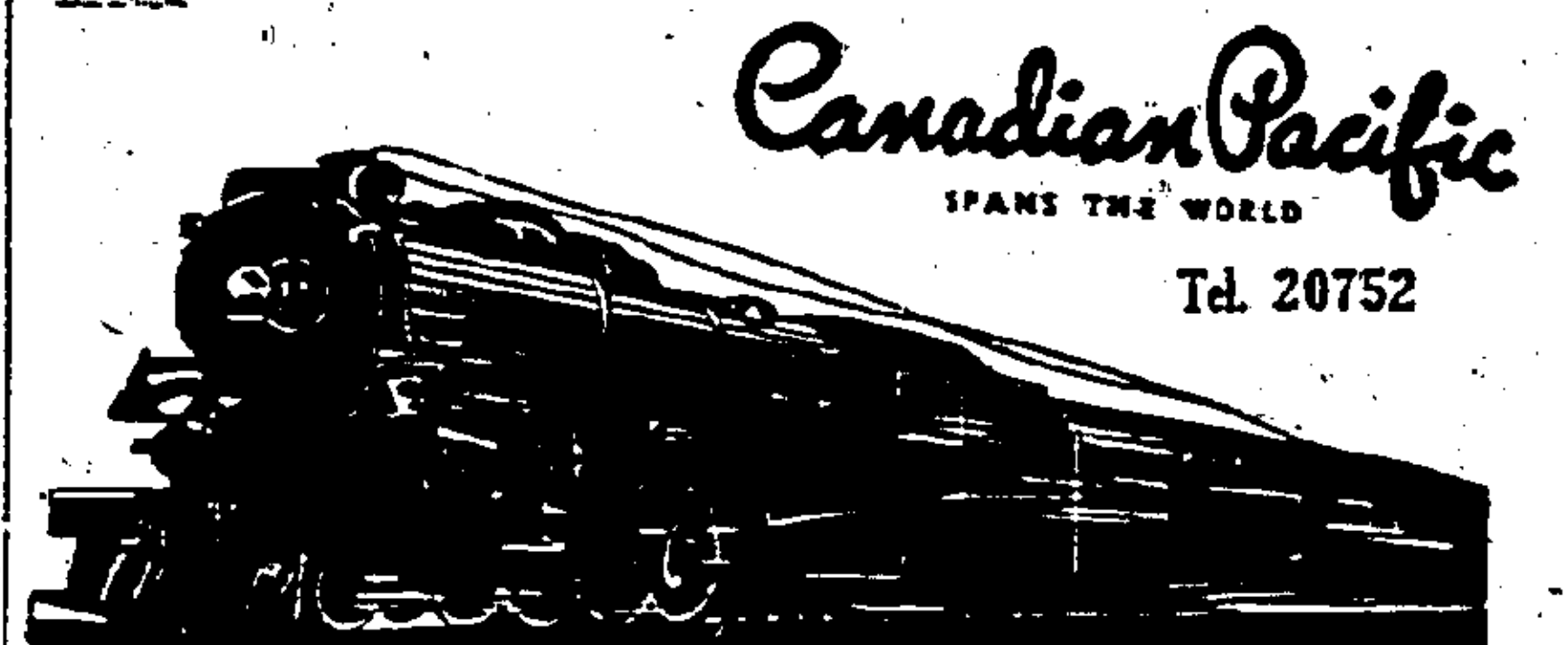
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E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Asia	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4
E/Canada	Apr. 30	May 2	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Russia	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2
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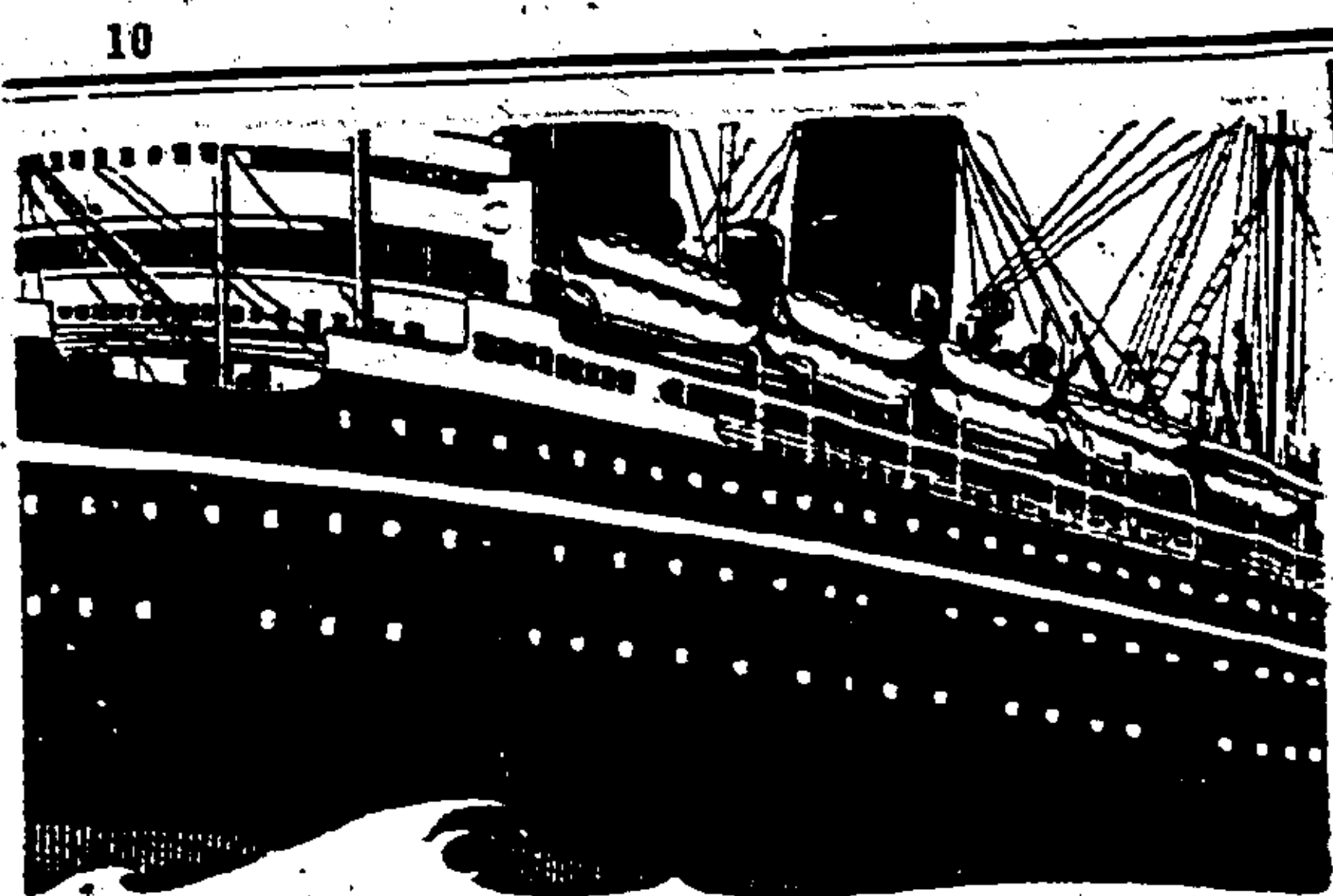
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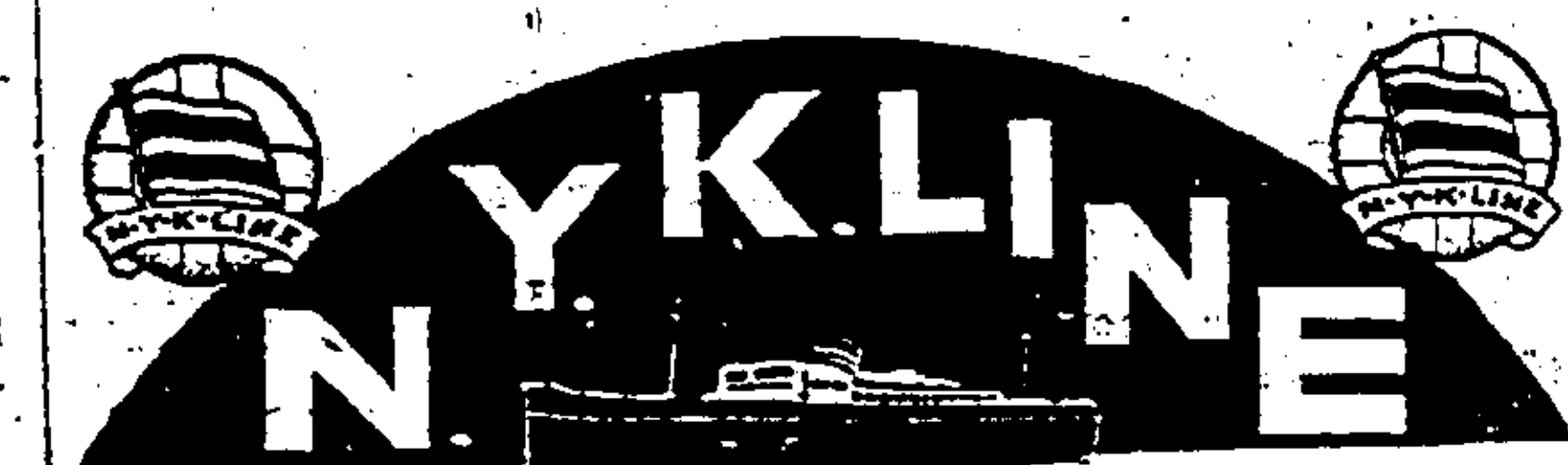
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FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia	Sept. 24
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Rakuyo Maru	" 25
Atsuta Maru	" 25
Hakusan Maru	" 25
Pres. Garfield	" 25
Toyama Maru	" 27
Nagato Maru	" 28
Nankin	" 29
Pres. Hoover	" 29
Gen. Sherman	" 29
Pres. Grant	Oct. 2
Rampura	" 2
Tatsuta Maru	" 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Asaphion	Sept. 24
Kumsang	" 25
Kashima Maru	" 26
Deucalion	" 27
Ginjo Maru	" 27
Soudan	" 28
Gogra	" 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia	Sept. 24
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Pres. Garfield	" 25
Scharnhorst	" 25
Gen. Sherman	" 29
Pres. Hoover	" 29
Pres. Grant	Oct. 2
Tatsuta Maru	" 2
Talhybius	" 2

FROM MANILA

Conte Rosso	Sept. 25
Tjisondari	" 26
Deucalion	" 27
Nellore	Oct. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore	Oct. 3
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FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia	Sept. 24
Pres. Hoover	" 24
Pres. Garfield	" 25
Pres. Hoover	" 25
Pres. Grant	Oct. 2
Rampura	" 2

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Kashima Maru (via Siberia)	" 26
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia)	" 29

FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso	Sept. 25
Pres. McKinley	" 25
Kashima Maru	" 26
Chichibu Maru	" 29

FOR JAPAN

Pres. McKinley	Sept. 25
Kashima Maru	" 26
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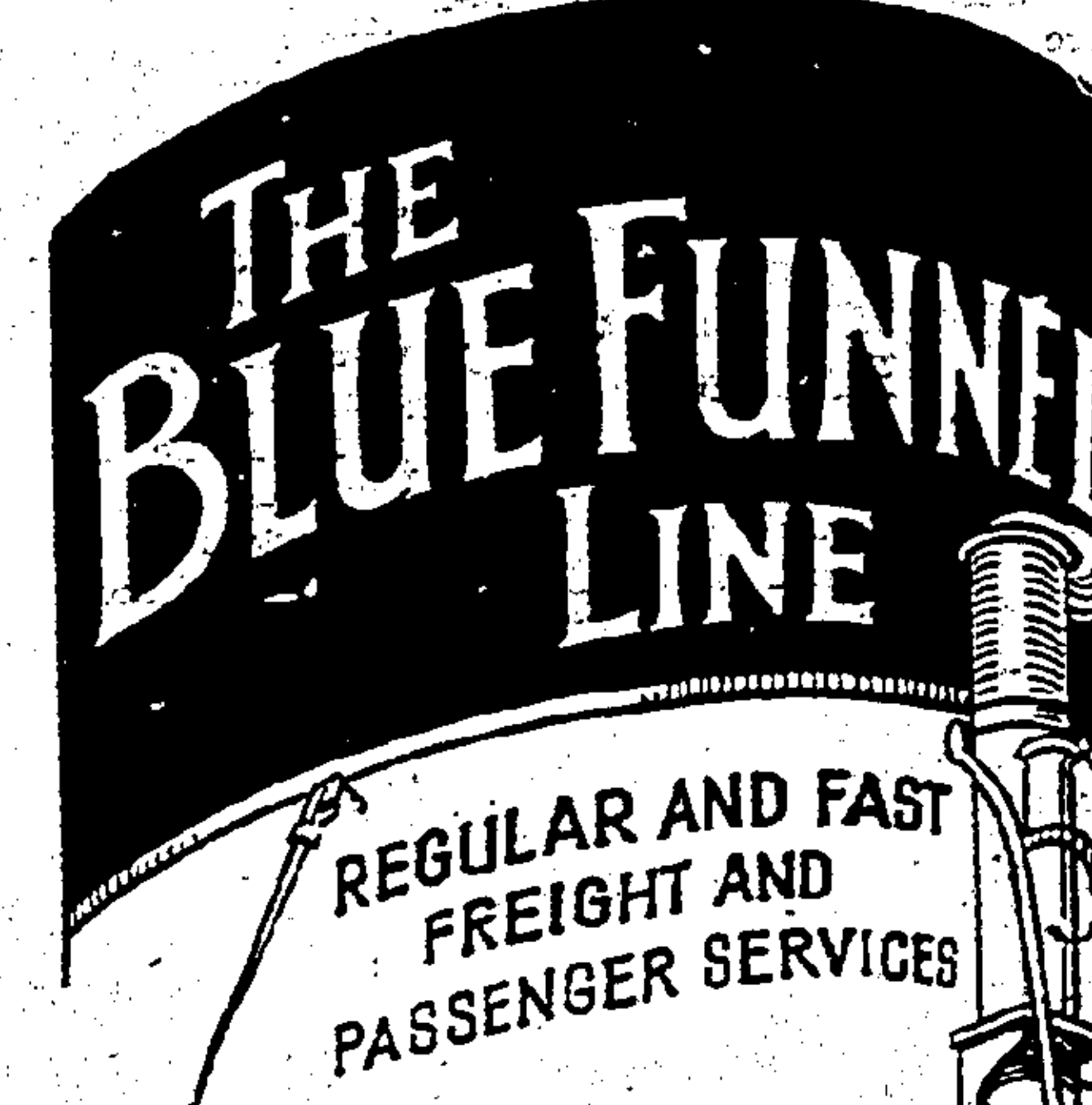
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INWARD SERVICE

DEUCALION



For Autumn, Marsha Hunt, the green actress, selects a charming, youthful dinner dress of black velvet. The outstanding feature of the dress is an embroidered white lawn guimpe, with puffed sleeves and softly shirred neckline.

MISCELLANY

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We put the crew to work loading our supplies and sent a houseboy to scold the island for pineapples, native oranges, coconuts, and every other kind of fruit the place afforded with the exception of the abominable durian which tastes and smells like Limburger cheese.

It is curious how violently opposed opinions about this fruit are. Bishop Ferguson-Davie, late of Singapore, once described its flesh as resembling nougat which had been drawn through a sewage pipe, while a Penang paper, years ago, reproduced a document dating from the early XVIIIth century, in which a classification of fruits of that time put the durian in Class 1, nothing at all in Class 2, and the strawberry, nectarine, etc., in Class 3, implying that there was nothing to touch the durian in the writer's opinion. The writer, by the way, was a sea captain cum trader cum pirate, and the opinion was expressed in a written record of an early voyage to Malacca preserved in a museum somewhere in England. The paragraph was originally printed by the *Morning Post*.

Just Like History

The durian is well relished in Malaya, Java, Sumatra, Borneo and the neighbouring lands. It has been recorded by Mr. Theodore Hubback, the well-known naturalist and big-game hunter, that the elephant in its wild state in the Malaysian jungles avidly consumes the fruit in season. It drags the spiked container to the ground with its trunk and splits it open to get at the flesh inside by stamping on it.

The durian, from all accounts, is very much an acquired taste; but the present writer has not met a single exception to the rule that those who eat it are most enthusiastic about its qualities. They go into extravagant raptures about its delicate flavour and are all agreed that it is the finest fruit in existence. It is also supposed to be "good for master's body," like a famous milk-fool, it builds bonny babies. There is a terse and pointed Malay proverb which endorses this aspect of the durian's virtues.

Unfortunately, for the rest of us, it has one characteristic in common with history and onions, as the character in "The Rotters" remarked: "It repeats itself on yer." And the smell! The present writer has never got near enough to a durian to eat one. Special legislation was enacted some years ago in the F.M.S. to prevent passengers on the Government-owned railways from carrying the fruit in the passenger coaches. "For all I know the prohibition is still in force; it certainly should be."

REYNOL

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID

Government Clerks Arrested

L.G.P. ISSUES STATEMENT

On Friday last, a party of police officers surprised a secret meeting of a large number of Chinese in premises at the junction of Gloucester and O'Brien Roads, and arrested about 85 persons on suspicion. The police were very reticent at the time, and facts were difficult to obtain. It is now ascertained that Communist literature was discovered on the premises and Communist elements were present; and that Government servants, mostly clerks, were among the 85 people apprehended and are also among the 30 or so who are still detained for questioning by the Police.

L.G.P. Interviewed

When interviewed on the matter, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., was restrained in his comment. He said: "Investigation is still going on with regard to the persons still under arrest who are being detained by order of the Government. No Court proceedings have yet been initiated, but enquiries are being made with a view to deciding whether certain persons should be deported. Those arrested are persons drawn from all walks of life, and include a few employed by the Government as clerks. Certain documents were found on the premises, and these are under consideration. Some of those arrested have been released and other are being let out on bail as investigation proceeds."

Mr. King would not confirm that the literature referred to was Communist propaganda.

The practice is that a person is charged with an offence, if detained in custody, within 24 hours, and the fact that a special Government order was made in this case for continued custody, shows the seriousness with which the affair is viewed.

THREE SONATA RECITALS

Plea To Public For Punctuality

The first of the three Sonata Recitals by Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton takes place at the Helena May Institute to-morrow evening. The recital begins at 9.30, and patrons are asked to do their best to be in their seats by that time in order that the continuity of the first item, the Handel Sonata, should not be broken. The programme consists of three sonatas—one the No. 6, Unaccompanied Sonata for Violin by Bach—and songs by Edgar Warner, accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford, all chosen from the works of Handel, Bach and Beethoven.

The Box Plan is open at the Helena May.



Here is a view of part of Italy's impressive air force (estimated at 3,700 planes) during a recent review in Rome. Every plane in Italy is reported to have been mobilised for use on the side of the Spanish rebels if France espouses the cause of the Republicans. Meanwhile, officials declare that a compromise Franco-Italian agreement on non-intervention is ready for acceptance by the two Powers.

ARMY OFFICERS' FUNERAL

Full Military Honours Accorded

MAJOR F. G. LE GROS

The funeral of Major F. G. Le Gros, Officer Commanding the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, Lyemum, whose death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, full military honours being accorded.

The cortege, which was conveyed in a motor hearse, was draped with a Union Jack, on top of which were the dead officer's helmet, sword and medals. An escort of 200, under the command of Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, was provided by the 12th, 20th and 24th Heavy Batteries, R.A., and the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A., while the Royal Ulster Rifles supplied the band, which played appropriate music during the procession.

Those Present

Following the service by the Rev. H. C. Davies, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, a firing party from the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., fired a volley over the grave, while trumpeters from the same unit sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, R.A., was the chief mourner, and those present included His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by Lieut. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., Col. H. B. Blake, Col. A. Burrows, Lieut.-Col. W. T. O. Crewdson, Lieut.-Col. R. F. Johnson, Major G. M. Churcher, Major J. S. Drennan, Major F. W. Martin, Major M. F. M. Parkes, Capt. W. W. Cowan, Capt. J. Hooper, Capt. W. F. Rycroft, Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson and Lieut. L. B. Holmes (representing the Volunteers), many other officers, mostly from the Royal Artillery, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Dr. I. Newton and others.

Floral Tributes

Among the large number of

ABORIGINES PREFER WILD WEST FILMS

Australian Showmen Compare Notes On Conditions

Darwin.—Two men who own the two most unusual picture theatres in Australia, one in Darwin, the other in Broome, West Australia, met here recently and compared notes. Both theatres are attended by many aborigines and Asiatics, so both have similar problems.

The aborigines prefer Western pictures featuring George O'Brien, Buck Jones and Tom Mix. One such picture would attract 200 blacks in Darwin and 70 in Broome. Other pictures make little appeal to the aborigines.

floral tributes sent were those from "His Wife," His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Col. and Mrs. A. Burrows, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. Carrington-Sykes, Lieut.-Col. E. Mockler-Ferryman, Major J. W. Gaisford, Major and Mrs. R. C. Gill, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Major M. A. Murphy, Major and Mrs. F. L. F. Roupell, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Cowan, Capt. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Rycroft, Lieut. and Mrs. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Dr. and Mrs. I. Newton;

Administrative Staff Headquarters, British Troops in China; Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington-Sykes and Officers, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.; C.R.A. Officers, Headquarters, Hong Kong Bde, H.K.S.R.A.; Senior N.C.Os., 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.; All Ranks, 24th Heavy Battery, R.A.; H.Q.R.A. Sergeants' Mess; Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill; Officers' Mess, Lyemum; Sergeants' Mess, Lyemum; N.C.Os. Junior Mess, Lyemum; Junior N.C.Os. Club, Stonecutters; Sergeants' Mess, Stonecutters; All Ranks, Army Educational Corps; Officer Commanding and Officers, R.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. J. F. King and Officers, R.A.O.C.; Officers and Other Ranks, Detachment, Royal Army Pay Corps; All Members Corps 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C.; Officers of East Lancashire Regt.; All Ranks, East Lancashire Regt.; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Brewer and Officers, 8th Punjab Regt.; Officers, R.A.S.C.; Officers, Royal Engineers; Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard and Officers, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, Royal Ulster Rifles; Members of the Corporals' Mess, R.U.R.; Officers, Royal Signals; Mamak and Company.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

Mr. Foo Yick-Pang Laid To Rest

MANY RELATIVES PRESENT

There was a large attendance at the funeral service of the late Mr. Foo Yick-pang, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Yat Pit Ting in Kennedy Town. The late Mr. Foo Yick-pang, also known as Mr. Foo Sik, died at his residence, 62b, Bonham Road, on September 17, after a long illness, at the advanced age of 77.

The chief mourners at the funeral yesterday included the two sons, Mr. Foo Kam-shing and Mr. Foo Kam-yuan, daughter, and a number of grandchildren and nephews, these latter being Mr. Foo Ping-sheng, L.L.D., (Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of

GRUBEL'S EDEN THEATRE

Short Season Opened In Kowloon

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Something out of the ordinary is to be seen by paying a visit to Grubel's Eden Theatre, which has opened for a short season in Kowloon. The Theatre (or tent) is situated next to the Blue Taxi garage, a few doors from the Alhambra Theatre.

Two performances are given daily, at 7 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Special arrangements have been made for children, by two matinees to be given at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday next.

It will be remembered that this troupe of artists were engaged to perform at the Queen's Theatre when it was under the old management; but owing to the theatre's having changed hands and closing down for a week the engagement had to be cancelled.

For Young And Old

This company of talented artists caters for young and old. The Great Alexandre (Prince of Illusionists) keeps the audience spellbound with his illusions, card tricks, Sawing Through a Woman and numerous sleight of hand tricks. He invites members of the audience to go on to the stage to see several of the tricks performed, and also shows them how they are done, so that they may be produced at home to mystify the members of the family.

NULAH TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Coroner's Enquiry Concluded

"Ho So-hing was found drowned in Hong Kong harbour, off the China Navigation Company's wharf on August 19, 1936. Death was due to misadventure," said Mr. E. Himsforth, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the enquiry into the death of seven Chinese youths who were washed down the Rabbington Path nullah after the typhoon on the evening of August 18.

Dr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, whose evidence of the post-mortem on the deceased completed the testimony, declared that the body was too decomposed to determine the cause of death. He could not find any ante-mortem signs of violence. What signs there were on the body were consistent with drowning.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S GIFT

The Borough Market authorities, who organise the basket carrying competition for market porters, have received from Charlie Chaplin a cheque for £20 to provide a new suit, overcoat and gold watch for the winner of the Championship Contest to be held on September 9.



Black as usual continues to lead the Autumn fashion parade. This tunic frock, of black, moroccan, is an advance choice of Sonja Henie, champion skater turned movie star. The belt is of patent leather, as is the bag.

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

CAR RUNS INTO TREE

ONLY ONE FATALITY

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ended at 3 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th inst, there were altogether 42 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 12 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese female, aged 25 years, died as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor bus whilst running across the road. Of the persons injured, six were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One motor lorry passenger and one motor bus passenger were injured while alighting from a moving motor lorry and moving motor bus respectively. Two motor drivers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles; two passengers of a private motor car were injured when the vehicle ran off the road into a tree, and one motor lorry ran into the harbour when it was left unattended in the sea-front with no passengers on board, but no persons were injured.

Of the 42 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 10 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and eight accidents were due to other causes.

LOCAL DANCING TITLE

HOTEL ARRANGES CONTEST

Mr. A. G. Piovaneli, manager of the Hong Kong Hotel, announced yesterday that an official ballroom dancing championship of the Colony will be conducted at the Hong Kong Hotel during October.

Sole judges in the finals will be Miss Pat Sykes, former world's champion ballroom dancer, and her partner, Mr. J. A. Andrew, who is a fellow of the Society of Teachers of Dancing.

Elimination heats will be danced at every tea dance during the week, starting on Monday, October 5 and ending on Saturday, October 10. On Sunday, October 11, the semi-finals and finals will be contested.

Two couples will qualify in every heat—one by popular vote and one judged by Miss Sykes and Mr. Andrew. But in the semi-finals and finals, the only judges will be Miss Sykes and Mr. Andrew.

The event will be recognised as the official championship of Hong Kong, and handsome prizes are offered.



Charles MacArthur, the playwright, is here shown with his wife, Helen Hayes, the actress, as they returned to New York from Europe last month. MacArthur was among those attending the party aboard the ship after which Eleanor Holm Jarrett was ousted from the U.S. Olympic swimming team.



Red, white and blue, effectively employed, form the colour scheme of this smart, sensible worn by June Travis, the film favourite. The skirted tunic-frock is of navy chiffon, accented with white at the neckline, with a row of pearl buttons down the front. The saucer crown hat is blue felt with a white ribbon band. The gloves and bag are red suede.

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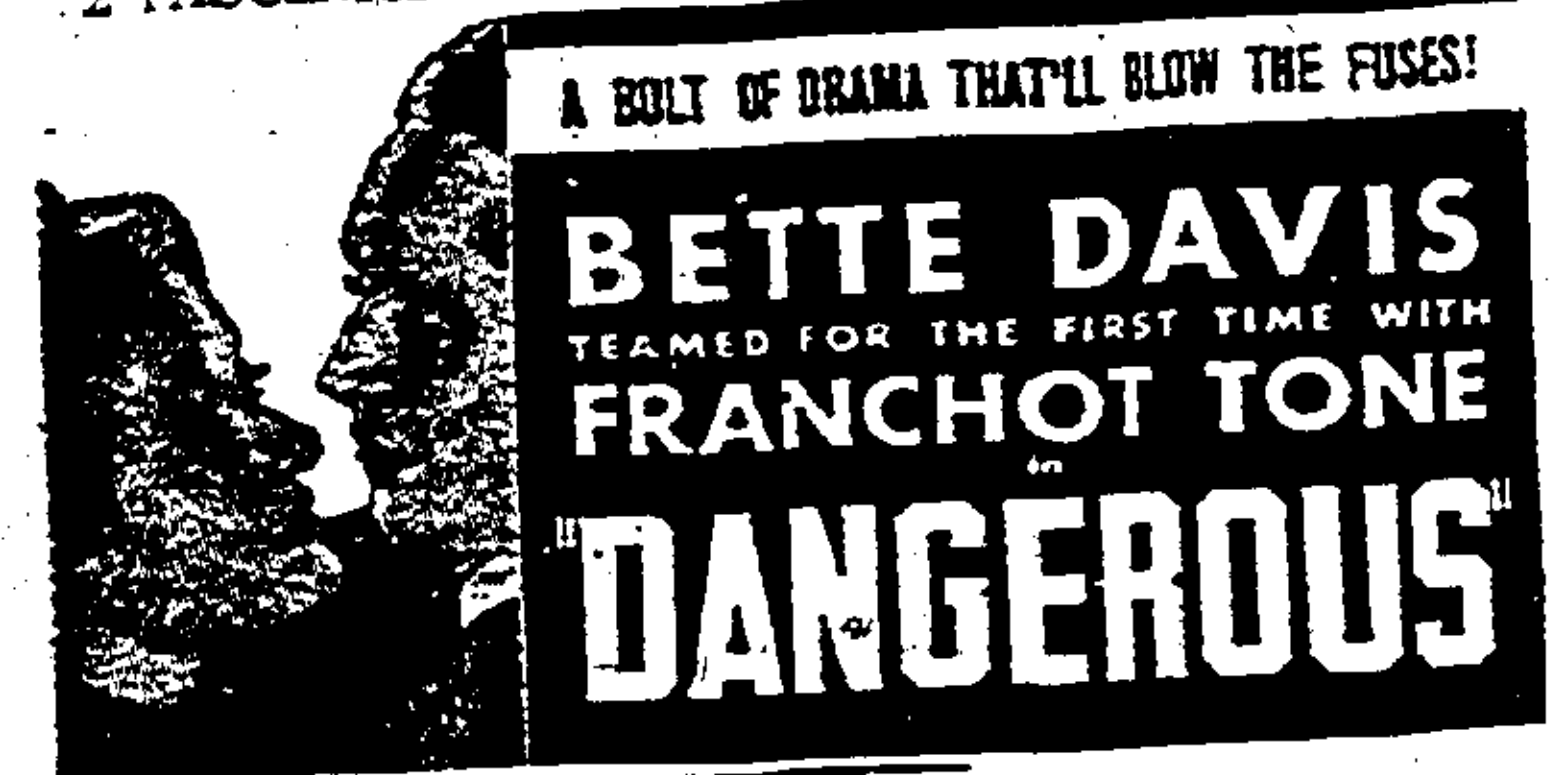
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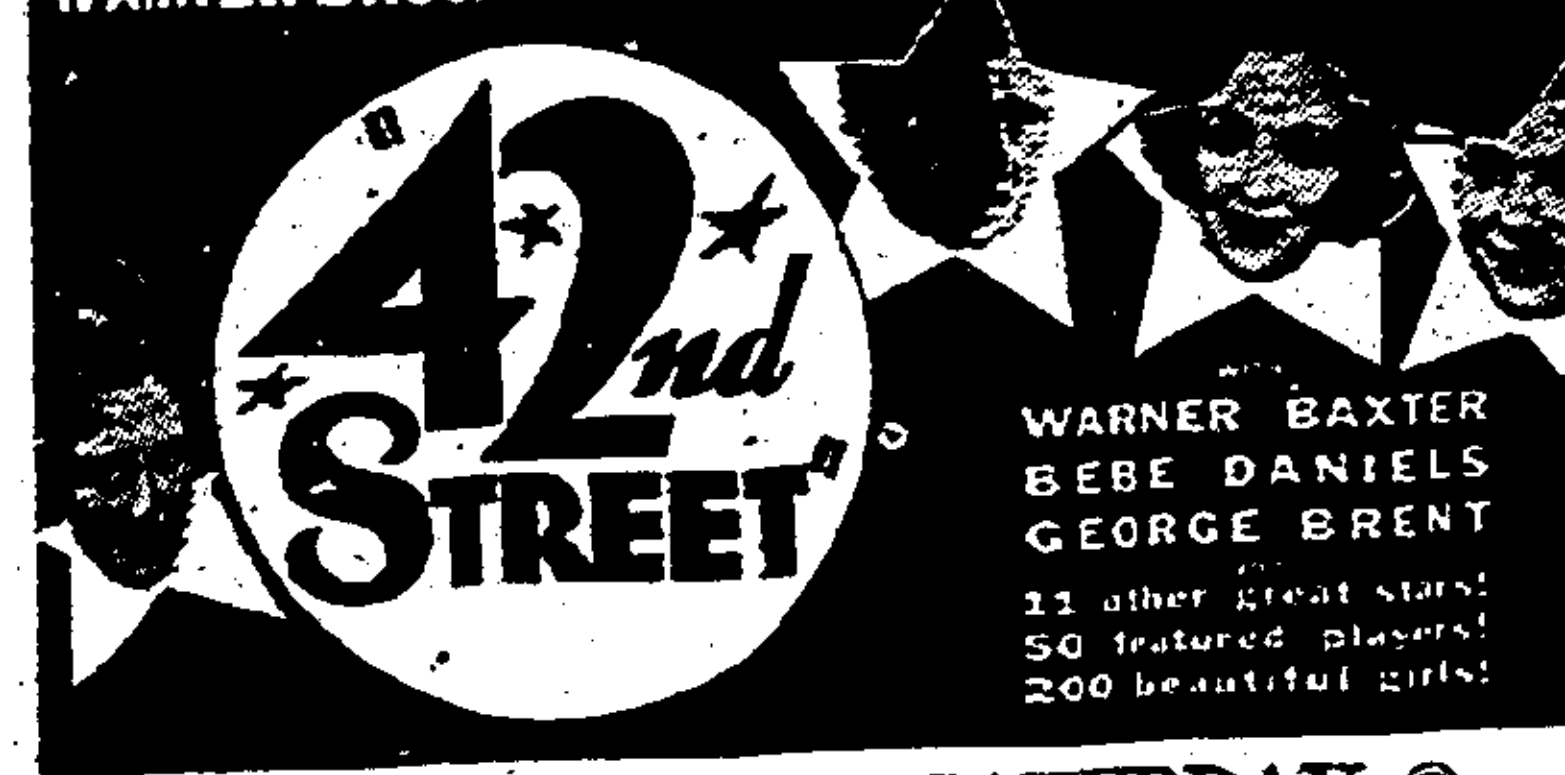
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Most-Favoured-Nation
Clauses Approved

London, To-day.—The most-favoured-nation clause in commercial treaties was strongly approved yesterday in a report by the League of Nations Economic Committee. The report declares that the most-favoured-nation clause and the system of equality it is designed to establish constitute an essential guarantee for the maintenance and development of world trade. The report recommends abolition as soon as possible of the quota system, foreign exchange control and clearing agreements, because they injure the mechanism of international trade. —British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

Negotiations To Be
Resumed

London, To-day.—In the House of Commons on July 30 the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, explained the reasons for which the negotiations for the resumption of Anglo-Italian trade following the lifting of sanctions had had to be suspended. The two Governments, however, did not altogether lose touch during the interval on the question of a commercial agreement, and yesterday the Board of Trade announced that arrangements had been made for a resumption of negotiations regarding trade and payments, and delegates have proceeded to Rome for this purpose. —British Wireless Service.

ITALY GETS GOING

Punitive Expedition
For Gore

Rome, To-day.—Italian columns are advancing to Gore, where the independent Abyssinian Government is situated. They include a column of Abyssinian irregulars in Italian employ, under the command of Ras Hailu and Ras Seyoum.—Reuters.

GERMAN-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Rome, to-day.—Signor Mussolini received the Reich Minister Dr. Frank yesterday afternoon, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, being present throughout the interview, which lasted more than two hours. During this time the entire complexion of the German-Italian relations within the framework of the European situation was discussed in all its aspects.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Continuous Rise In
England

London, To-day.—The average daily receipts of the Post Office in the United Kingdom from postal traffic per working day in August showed an increase of 5.2 per cent., compared with the corresponding month of 1935. With three exceptions postal receipts have been higher than in the corresponding month a year earlier for each month since the end of 1932—a remarkable demonstration of the regular progress of recovery in Great Britain since the worst period of the world depression.—British Wireless Service.

FINNISH MILITARY CHIEF ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.—His Majesty's Government last night entertained at dinner Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, Chief of the Finnish General Staff, who is at present in England. The War Minister, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, presided.—British Wireless Service.

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR ROUTE

Successful Flight By
Lufthansa Plane

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.—The Lufthansa flying-boat D 18, Aedus, which started from the catapuls-ship Schwabenland off New York on Tuesday at 8.53 a.m., landed at Horta, the Azores, at 2.43 p.m. yesterday afternoon, thus covering a distance of nearly 4,000 km. in 17 hrs. 50 mins. The Aedus, it will be recalled, on September 7 successfully accomplished a flight from Horta to New York. Both flights were carried out to gain further experience regarding the weather conditions prevailing on the North Atlantic. This is in view of the opening of a regular flying route from Europe to America via the North Atlantic and the Azores.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYAL AIR FORCE STATIONS TO BE INSPECTED

London, To-day.—The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, will leave England to-morrow by air to visit the overseas Royal Air Force stations in Egypt, the Sudan and Kenya. He expects to return to England on about October 19.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRALIA TO LONDON FLIGHT

London, To-day.—A Melbourne message states that Lord Sempill, who arrived there in his Monopar aeroplane yesterday morning, proposes to leave again for England on Wednesday next and will try to complete the journey to London in six days.—British Wireless Service.

CAMPBELL BLACK'S FUNERAL

Distinguished People
Present

London, To-day.—The funeral of Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an aerodrome accident at Liverpool on Saturday last, took place in London yesterday. It was attended by many distinguished representatives of civil aviation and of the theatrical profession, to which his widow, Miss Florence Desmond, belongs. They included Sir F. Sheldermine, Director-General of Civil Aviation, and Mr. C. W. A. Scott, who with the deceased airman won the London to Melbourne air race. It is announced that Captain Black's aeroplane, Miss Liverpool I, will not compete in the London to Johannesburg race, which starts on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over N. China, where an anti-cyclone appears to be developing; it is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Bonina. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

ROYALTY VISITS ABERDEEN

KING CHEERED BY CROWDS

London, To-day.—H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Duke of York were both in Aberdeen yesterday. The Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, paid an official visit for the purpose of opening the city's new Infirmary Buildings, which have been erected and equipped at a cost of over £500,000. The King's visit was informal and unexpected, but His Majesty was cheered by railway workers and others who recognised him when he arrived at the station to welcome the guests, who had travelled by train from London on their way to Balmoral.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNORS FOR INDIA

Appointments Receive
King's Approval

London, To-day.—H. M. the King has approved the following appointments to Governorships in Indian Provinces: Bihar—Mr. M. G. Hallett to succeed Sir J. D. Sifton. Assam—Sir R. N. Reid to succeed Sir Michael Keane. North West Frontier Province—Sir George Cunningham to succeed Sir Ralph Griffith. These changes will take effect in the spring of next year.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNISM IN ANDORRA

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Another State, of only 38 square miles, enjoying full independence is situated in Italy, and has remained independent in spite of the Fascist dictatorship of Signor Mussolini. Its population is about 13,000. The country is situated near Rimini on the Adriatic. It is San Marino, claiming to be the first independent State in Europe. It is said to have been founded in the 4th century. In 1907 it concluded a treaty of friendship with the Kingdom of Italy, which was revised in 1921. There is an extradition treaty with the United States. A Grand Council of 60 members, two of whom are commissioned to exercise executive powers, is elected for a term of six months by popular vote. There is a standing army of 950 men and 39 officers. The country has no public debt, and issues its own stamps and coins. San Marino is the only country that is still in a state of war with Germany and Austria. (W. L.).

DR. WOLDE MARIAM MAKES SUBMISSION

Paris, to-day.—The former Abyssinian Minister to Paris Dr. Wolde Mariam, called at the Italian Embassy here yesterday to announce his formal submission to the Italian Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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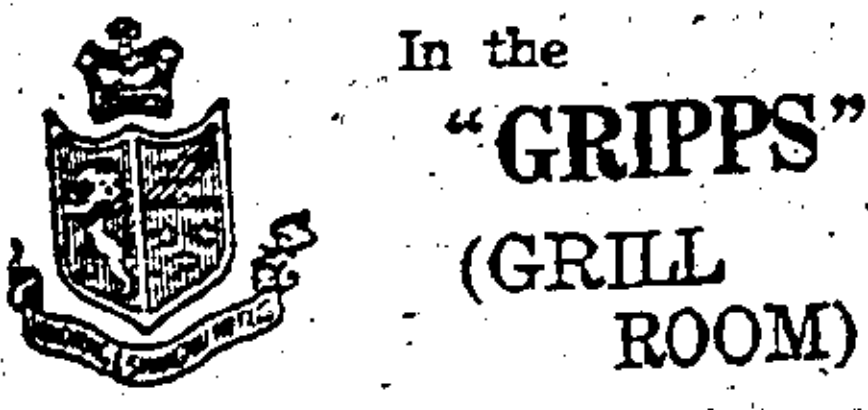
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